



317th
ANNUAL REPORT
1983

TOWN OF MENDON
MASSACHUSETTS

Police Department	473-2727
Fire Department	473-3434
Town Clerk	473-1085
Board of Selectmen	473-2312
Assessors Office	473-2738
Board of Health	473-2679
Tax Collector	473-6410
Highway Department	473-0737
Taft Public Library	473-3259
Henry P. Clough School	473-1768
Nipmuc Regional High School	473-0994
Mendon-Upton Regional School	
District Supt.	529-7729

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
of
Mendon, Massachusetts
including the report of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
for the

FINANCIAL Year July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983
Calendar Year January 1, 1983 - December 31, 1983

PRESENTS

*** PROCLAMATION ***

Let it be known to all that this day, Saturday, August 27th, 1983, is set aside to be know as Mendon Senior Citizens Day. We, the Board of Selectmen, representing the people of Mendon, do hereby pay honor and tribute to all the Senior Citizens.

This order is to be placed in a conspicuous place and put in the Annual Town Report.

Per Order of
Board of Selectmen

Rolland J. Morin, Jr., *Chairman*
Clarence R. Phipps
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.

TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 3,099 — 1980 Census

Registered Voters — 1,717

Annual Election, First Monday in May

Annual Meeting

Succeeding Friday Evening after the First Monday in May

County Commissioners:

Francis J. Holloway, *Chairman*
Paul X. Tivnan
E. Paul Tinsley

Third Congressional District:

Joseph D. Early

Worcester

Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District:

Louis P. Bertonazzi

Milford

Tenth Worcester Representative District:

Representative in General Court

Richard T. Moore

Uxbridge

Sheriff of Worcester County:

Theodore M. Herman

West Boylston

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

David Denenberg

SELECTMEN

Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.
Rolland J. Morin, Jr.
Clarence R. Phipps

Term Expires 1986
Term Expires 1984
Term Expires 1985

TOWN CLERK

Helen Gibson

Term Expires 1985

TOWN TREASURER-COLLECTOR

Thomas P. Guerra

Term Expires 1985

ASSESSORS

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Charles H. Wood	Term Expires 1983
Walter J. Channing	Term Expires 1984

BOARD OF HEALTH

William Butler, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Valerie R. Vincent	Term Expires 1986
Barbara J. Gilmore	Term Expires 1984

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MENDON MEMBERS

Conrad Beliveau	Term Expires 1984
Frederick J. Pironti	Term Expires 1985
Joy J. DiLegge	Term Expires 1986

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - MENDON REPRESENTATIVE

J. Gerard Sweeney	Term Expires 1986
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TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Priscilla Pironti	Term Expires 1984
Mary Szymczak	Term Expires 1985
Earl Rogers	Term Expires 1986
Rolland J. Morin, Jr.	Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.

Dr. Charles R. Hand

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Donato F. Leone, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1985
Richard S. Ferrucci	Term Expires 1986
James S. Ferrucci	Term Expires 1984

PARK COMMISSIONERS

David Weatherbee, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1984
Joseph Bishop	Term Expires 1985
James H. Grant	Term Expires 1986

TREE WARDEN

Howard F. Phipps	Term Expires 1986
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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Francis Irons	Term Expires 1984
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PLANNING BOARD

Robert E. Caron, Chairman	Term Expires 1987
Peter I. Denton	Term Expires 1986
Norman I. Rogers	Term Expires 1984
Richard Quinlan	Term Expires 1985
James F. Ruhan	Term Expires 1986

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Peter I. Denton, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1984
Howard F. Miller, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1985
David B. Lowell, <i>Treasurer</i>	Term Expires 1988
Joseph F. Bradley	Term Expires 1986
Florence Smith, <i>State Appointee</i>	Term Expires 1987

FENCE VIEWERS

Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.	Rolland J. Morin, Jr.
Clarence R. Phipps	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief of Police	George Larson
Town Counsel	Louis J. Noferi, Jr.
Dog Officer	Howard Miller
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Butler, Jr.
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	Wesley Shattuck
Superintendent of Streets	Francis Irons
Custodian Solderis' and Sailors' Graves	Douglas Taylor
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broome
Veterans' Agent	Mary LaFlash
Director of Civil Defense	Francis Irons
Gas Inspector	Robert Rossetti
Moth Superintendent	Howard Phipps
Field Driver	Wesley T. Rogers
	Norman Cox
Building Commissioner	Thomas D. Hackenson

CONSTABLES

Paul Tyler	Philip Dunlavey	Donald Handley
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frederick M. Magee	Shirley Phipps	Marion Reed
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert Kelly, <i>Chairman</i>	Shelley D. Vincent III
John Palumbo	Lois Baldiga
Robert Classon	James Stewart
Sharon Cutler	

BOARD OF APPEALS

Roger Marquis	Albert Shaheen
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Carlisle Lee

Alternates

Donald Kearsley

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

R. Blaine Hawkes, <i>Chairman</i>	Richard M. Grady
Grace Harde	Ian O. Denton
	Dean Weigers

COUNCIL ON AGING

Evelyn F. Lamothe, <i>Chairman</i>	Helen Miller
Louise A. Dautrich	Patricia Perna
Marion Corcoran	Harold Metcalf
	Donald J. Consoletti

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

David B. Lowell, <i>Chairman</i>	Howard Miller
Christopher Noonan	Arthur J. Ober

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Plumbing Inspector	Robert J. Rossetti
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Peter Allen
Health Agent	Joyce Gilmore
Burial Agent	Helen A. Gibson

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Anthony Gulla

CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1983 — DECEMBER 1983

SALARY AND WAGES OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

Robyn C. Abretti	Town Beach	\$ 1,076.25
Mary E. Ames	Police Department	5.93
*J. Martin Auty	Police Department	22,080.60
Mary C. Bacon	Clerk	1,002.04
Shirley M. Barnes	Assessors Clerk	7,565.15
*John W. Baxter	Police Department	2,023.40
Theresa Bosma	Poll Worker	43.45
Dartha Broderick	Clerk	255.62
Robert I. Broome	Fire Department	206.70
*Mark P. Bucchino	Police Department	2,827.90
*Michael H. Bucciero, Jr.	Police Department	87.10
William W. Butler	Board of Health	191.65
Americo M. Candela, Jr.	Fire & Highway Department	15,878.11
Robert E. Caron, Jr.	Planning Board	166.67
Tammie Cataldo	Clerk	860.40
Walter J. Channing	Assessor & Wire Inspector	1,050.00
Douglas E. Coburn	Fire Department	39.90
Donald J. Consoletti	Poll Worker	43.45
Henry F. Corcoran	Fire Department	205.50
Richard R. Corcoran	Fire Department	354.80
*Edgar J. Cram	Police Department	1,707.15
Rita C. Cutler	Poll Worker	43.45
Mary T. Dean	Poll Worker	5.93
Gioachino F. DeLuca	Fire Department	438.00
Joseph M. DeLuca	Fire Department	153.40
David Denenberg, Jr.	Moderator	35.00
Peter I. Denton	Planning Board	183.33
Russell F. Dudley	Fire Department	421.30
*Philip G. Dunlavey	Police Department	20,770.47
Patricia Dwyer	Library Assistant	1,537.74
Roseanna M. Elliot	Poll Worker	73.80
Joy L. Gaskill	Answering Service	5,180.34
Martha Gebelein	Answering Service	3,812.60
Robert W. Gebelein	Fire Department	200.20
Helen A. Gibson	Town Clerk & Clerk of Registrars	5,536.01
John E. Gibson	Board of Health	50.00
Maryhelen D. Gibson	Clerk	68.29
Barbara Joyce Gilmore	Board of Health	2,373.34
Gordon R. Good	Planning Board	50.00
*Dennis P. Grady	Police Department	24,080.50
*Thomas M. Grady	Police Department	1,666.45
Ruth M. Guerra	Clerk-Deputy Tax Collector	7,027.54

Thomas P. Guerra	Collector-Treasurer	\$ 7,167.50
Thomas D. Hackenson	Assessor & Bldg. Comm.	3,600.00
Betty J. Halsing	Clerk	565.00
Donald A. Handley	Poll Worker	20.00
Elizabeth A. Hanlon	Town Beach	1,051.75
William J. Hazard	Custodian for Polls	46.90
Francis A. Irons	Highway Superintendent & Civil Defense & Deupty Fire Chief	20,723.84
Helen F. Irons	Poll Worker	43.45
Laurie Johnson	Town Beach	1,442.00
Susan M. Johnson	Town Beach	261.00
Donald W. Kearsley	Custodian	2,092.50
Erin M. Kelley	Town Beach	2,312.00
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.	Selectman	383.34
*Robert E. Klein	Police Department	5,708.10
Daniel P. LaBastie	Fire Department	284.20
Linda A. LaBastie	Poll Worker	5.93
Mary A. LaFlash	Veterans Agent	1,200.00
Blanche C. Lamothe	Poll Worker	43.45
*George C. Larson, Jr.	Police Department	22,726.82
*Paul J. Larson	Police Department	2,244.30
Frederick M. Magee	Board of Registrars	85.00
*Thomas J. Malia	Police Department	5,556.80
Dorothy S. Mantoni	Poll Worker	43.45
Kimberley A. Marquis	Town Beach	1,223.25
Dorine M. Marshall	Poll Worker	5.93
Eugene R. Marshall	Fire Department	400.10
Scott R. Marshall	Fire Department	289.30
Lucille Martin	Poll Worker	43.45
Andrea J. Matott	Town Beach	932.77
Susan M. Matott	Town Beach	810.60
Howard F. Miller	Dog Officer	1,007.46
Rolland J. Morin, Jr.	Selectman	658.34
Louis J. Noferi, Jr.	Town Counsel	50.00
*Roger H. Oakley	Police Department	2,624.45
William F. Ober	Selectman	233.32
*Michael J. Pasacane	Police Department	1,270.40
*Michael B. Peloquin	Police Department	2,028.55
Betty L. Phipps	Poll Worker	5.93
Clarence R. Phipps	Selectman	575.00
Howard F. Phipps	Tree Warden & Police Department	3,212.75
Shirley E. Phipps	Poll Worker	85.00
Richard L. Quinlan	Planning Board	150.00
Rita Marion Reed	Poll Worker	85.00
Lorna Rhodes	Library	1,780.93
Norman I. Rogers	Planning Board	150.00
Wesley T. Rogers	Animal Inspector	200.00
Robert J. Rossetti	Gas Inspector	400.00

Kevin J. Roy	Fire Department	176.60
James F. Ruhan	Planning Board	100.00
Marjorie H. Shattuck	Answering Board	5,220.60
Wesley C. Shattuck	Fire Chief	1,832.50
Florence Smith	Poll Worker	13.83
Melissa Stone	Town Beach	1,279.25
*Gregory L. Stratman	Police Department	6,770.50
Austin B. Taft, Jr.	Highway & Fire Departments	16,734.55
Ellery F. Taft	Fire Department	146.50
Gary R. Taft	Library	291.68
Madeline L. Taft	Poll Worker	5.93
*Warren D. Taft	Police Department	2,916.15
Lois J. Taylor	Poll Worker	5.93
*Joseph N. Testa	Police Department	5,713.15
Aldore E. Tetreault	Fire Department	184.30
Leo L. Tetreault, Jr.	Fire & Highway Departments	15,836.89
Michael A. Tetreault	Fire Department	310.10
Kelsie E. Townsend	Police Chief	7,056.00
Paul R. Tyler	Constable	20.00
Valerie Vincent	Board of Health	100.00
Geraldine R. Wallace	Town Acct.-Admin. Asst.	9,754.26
Stanley J. Wojnowski	Fire Department	187.20
Charles H. Wood	Assessor	600.00

A total of \$19,457.50 was paid to Police Officers on private detail, not paid by the Town of Mendon.

**CALENDAR YEAR
JANUARY 1983 — DECEMBER 1983
SALARY AND WAGES
OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES**

Anthony H. Gulla	Superintendent	\$40,000.00
Anne R. Fagnant		4.30/hr.
Helen L. LaRose	Financial Clerk	13,400.00
Edith M. Lebel	Secretary	13,750.00
Allan J. Byrne	Acting Principal	37,328.25
Carl Olson, III	Assistant Principal	24,364.00
William Milligan	Principal	30,887.00
Edward M. Soter	Principal	34,046.00
Joyce Hoberg	Registered Nurse	14,787.00
Cynthia R. Seitz	Registered Nurse	14,424.00
Elvira Townsend	Registered Nurse	14,424.00
Mary A. Morin	Secretary	11,544.00
Lois J. Taylor	Secretary	11,544.00
Betty Jane Mott	Secretary	6,050.10
Ruth O'Grady	Secretary	6,402.00
Maryellen Gray	Director	7,671.00
Rose Marie Horton	Secretary	7,671.00
Dr. Herrick Hawkins	Health Specialist	24,308.00

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Priscilla Arbuckle	Speech	\$22,595.00
Susan Arsenault	Speech	15,942.00
Lynne Caron	Aide	\$4.00/hr.
Melinda Kement	Resource	14,622.00
Sandra Lajoie	Learning Disabilities	18,785.00
Jill Magnuski	Learning Disabilities	14,622.00
Anne Malone	Tutor	\$4.84/hr.
John Riordan	Learning Disabilities	20,930.00
Lynne Shane	Aide	\$4.00/hr.
Lise Tancrell	Language Class	7,311.00
Joan Vigeant	Learning Disabilities	21,742.00
Ina Zibbell	Resource	15,640.00
Peter Baszner	Resource	19,393.00

CUSTODIANS

Virginia Grant		\$10,441.60
Willard Kinnecome		\$3.87/hr.
Harold Nelson		\$3.60/hr.
Enrico Niro		17,009.66
Harvey Pleau		\$3.35/hr.

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Albert Bradley	\$3.82/hr.
William Hazard	\$16,031.32
Fred Phipps	4,161.00

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Francis Burke	\$11,073.14
William Hackenson	9,921.60
Alec Yones	\$4.56/hr.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

John Beder	\$3.87/hr.
Andrew Dowd	\$3.60/hr.
Danny Dowd	\$3.87/hr.
Barry Fougere	\$4.16/hr.
Harold Francis	\$13,394.04
Howard Spencer	\$4.16/hr.

CAFETERIA

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Steven Chomo	\$18,500.00
Charlene Doe	\$4.50/hr.
Judith Baxter	\$4.20/hr.
Theresa Brochu	\$4.50/hr.
Susan Fields	\$4.50/hr.
Beverly Grady	\$4.20/hr.
Gladys King	\$4.20/hr.
Arlene Leclaire	\$4.50/hr.
Anne Malewicz	\$4.50/hr.
Murial Mitchell	\$7,235.20

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Myrtle Garrett	\$ 6,770.00
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MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Gail Hixon	\$ 6,770.00
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FACULTY — NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHERS

Jeffrey Allard	Biology	\$21,375.00
Richard Auger	Music Coordinator	22,217.00
Heidi Barber	Business Education	17,388.00
Peter Baszner	Special Education	19,393.00
Stephen Bodnar	Science	24,225.00
Lauri Borek	Physical Education	20,458.00
William Cilley	Physics	23,549.00
Michael Clements	English	21,375.00
Arthur Courtman	Social Studies	25,695.00

Beverly Ferrucci	Mathematics	23,767.00
Lucille Gilbert	Business Education	25,695.00
Stephanie Granger	Foreign Languages	19,668.00
James Grant	Social Studies	21,375.00
Judith Hingley	Business Education	15,942.00
John Lavoie	Industrial Arts	21,375.00
Eileen Lucier	English	24,925.00
Gladys McGuinness	Home Economics	13,964.00
Martha Miles	Mathematics	22,219.00
Arlene Murray	Foreign Languages	21,375.00
Johanne Oliveri	Team Chairperson	10,089.00
Dennis Page	Physical Education	19,668.00
Wayne Phipps	English	20,458.00
Jan Rei	Home Economics	20,930.00
John Riordan	Learning Disabilities	20,930.00
Richard Robinson	Industrial Arts	21,375.00
Grenith Rose	Social Studies	25,695.00
Paul Salois	Industrial Arts	13,304.00
Kathleen Soja	Mathematics	20,930.00
Robert Smith	Social Studies	25,695.00
Jean Warden	Mathematics	25,695.00
Marjorie Weed	Art Coordinator	21,375.00
Linda Wilde	English	25,695.00
Dorothy Smith	Librarian	25,695.00

FACULTY — MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Priscilla Arbuckle	Speech Pathologist	\$22,595.00
Bradley Austin	Grade VII	21,375.00
Lisa Basile	Art	18,135.00
Judith Bromley	Grade VI	13,964.00
Lynne Caron	Resource	\$4.00/hr.
Katherine Clarke	Guidance Counselor	19,125.00
Patricia Diantonio	Grade VI	17,388.00
Edward Furphy	Grade VI	25,695.00
Venise Goguen	Physical Education	21,375.00
John Grady	Grade VIII	14,622.00
Richard Grady	Grade VI	23,549.00
Diane Grant	Grade VII	16,642.00
Mary Hurlburt	Grade V	21,375.00
Beverly Keeler	Grade VII	25,695.00
Lorraine Loeper	Home Economics	15,942.00
Jill Magnuski	Resource	14,622.00
Daniel Malloy	Grade V	24,225.00
Henry Morel	Music	21,256.00
Karen Mullaly	Resource	\$4.50/hr.
Harold Murphy	Grade VII	24,255.00
Jan Nargi	School Counselor	17,858.00
Robert Nigro	Physical Education	21,375.00
Janet Porter	Grade VIII	17,388.00

Lowell Rasmussen	Industrial Arts	19,393.00
Lorna Rhodes	Grade VII	21,375.00
Cynthia Robertson	Grade V	23,225.00
Alma Rousseau	Grade V	22,219.00
Virginia Starkis	Grade VIII	21,375.00
Barbara Toland	Vocal Music	21,375.00
Kathleen Varney	Grade VII	13,304.00
Louis Villa	Grade VIII	14,622.00
Janet Weatherbee	Grade V	15,942.00
Ina Zibbell	Resource	15,640.00
Cynthia Seitz	School Nurse	8,756.00

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Barbara Baggesen	Grade I	21,375.00
Joan Burrell	Kindergarten	22,219.00
Katherine Craib	Grade III	21,375.00
Ruth Danforth	Grade I	20,393.00
Elaine Ford	Grade IV	22,219.00
Madeline Gallagher	Grade III	21,375.00
Melinda Kement	Resource	14,622.00
Mary Kottis	Grade IV	21,375.00
Bonnie Laudon	Psychologist	7,777.90
Donna Mattson	Guidance	17,858.00
Joyce Moquin	Grade III & IV	20,162.00
Elaine Porter	Grade II	21,375.00
Hazel Sadler	Kindergarten	6,497.00
Mary Vaccaro	Title I	12,690.00
Joan Vigeant	Learning Disabilities	21,742.00
Carolyn Wright	Grade II	22,219.00
Barbara Burke	Librarian	15,942.00
Elvira Townsend	School Nurse	14,424.00

HENRY P. CLOUGH

Susan Arsenault	Speech Therapist	\$15,942.00
Cynthia Donatelli	Kindergarten	\$21,375.00
Frances Eremich	Music	\$10,543.00
Anita Espanet	Grade III	\$21,375.00
Diane Evans	Grade I	\$21,375.00
Harriet Fougere	Grade IV	\$21,375.00
Martha Grady	Grade III	\$19,668.00
Anne Gutterman	Grade II	\$23,549.00
Dorothy Hackenson	Kindergarten Aide	6,497.40
Naomi Howarth	Grade II	23,549.00
Sandra Lajoie	Learning Disabilities	18,785.00
Anne Malone	Tutor	\$4.85/hr.
Dianne Nydam	Grade III	10,080.00
Paula Pearlman	Grade IV	18,785.00
Paula Piggott	Grade I	21,375.00
Sandra Ray	Reading Resources	21,375.00
Lynne Shane	Aide	\$4.00/hr.
Lise Tancrell	Language Class	7,311.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Registrars and the Election Workers for their help in 1983.

There were 38 births, 23 marriages and 26 deaths recorded in 1983.

Monies collected follows:

564	Dog Licenses sold	\$1,664.00	
	Dog late fee collected	309.00	
	Auctioneer License sold	45.00	
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	Raffle & Bazaar Permits sold	60.00	
	Copies and Street Listing books	179.05	
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		\$2,257.05	To the Town Treasurer

16	Waterfowl stamps		
10	Archery stamps		
108	Fish & Game Lic. sold	1,274.50	To the Common- wealth of Mass.

		\$3,531.55	
Total Town Clerk's fee for the year 1983			\$1,461.00

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF MENDON VITAL STATISTICS

1983 BIRTHS

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
January		
3	Justin Martin Lesniewski	Russel Stanley Lesniewski Cheryl Ann Donadio Lesniewski
4	Jennifer Jean Belanger	Peter David Belanger Sally Ann Sperin Belanger
16	Rachel Marie Peck	David Nolan Peck Judith Covalleski Peck
29	Kendra Leigh Hinchliffe	Kenneth Michael Hinchliffe Susan Ada Hobel Hinchliffe
February		
6	Christina Marie Magdits	Frank Michael Magdits Paula Jean Clement Magdits
8	Isaiah Robert Poxon	Robert John Poxon Daren Ann Onistzuk Poxon
16	Holly Alissa VanderSluis	Dale Allen VanderSluis Cheryl Ann Webster VanderSluis
March		
9	Elliott Thomas Ethier	Thomas Maurice Ethier Nancy Jean Lamothe Ethier
18	Matthew Philip Cote	George Joseph Cote, Jr. Donna Ruth Kearsley Cote
April		
1	Brenna Kathleen Lapsley	Gregory Duane Lapsley Donna Elizabeth Burke Lapsley
3	Kristen Danielle Rounsley	William Roy Rounsley Sandra Louise Bickford Rounsley
16	Julie Elizabeth Ware Howarth	George Andrew Howarth Sandra Lee Gifford Howarth
16	Karin Lynn Barbosa	William Joseph Barbosa, Jr. Elaine Jewel Guyette Barbosa
24	Jason Douglas Kempton	Douglas Robert Kempton Cheryl Anne Morton Kempton
25	Michael Alexandra Zalenski	John Anthony Zalenski Arline Ann Kleiman Zalenski
25	Megan Mary Tripaldi	Lewis Melvin Tripaldi Jean Marie Fantini Tripaldi

May		
2	Timothy Michael Kelly	John Edward Kelly Anne Marie Flanagan Kelly
6	Paul Edward Woods	Thomas Paul Woods Patricia Ellen Romanovich Woods
18	Jonathan Silas Dudley	Russell Francis Dudley Anne Dorothy Lemarbre Dudley
June		
8	Peter Donald Coburn	Douglas Earl Coburn Maureen Frances Paille Coburn
10	Shane James Mysliwicz	James Kilden Mysliwicz Susan Mary Quinn Mysliwicz
17	Deborah Joy Shaheen	Dennis Samuel Shaheen Jeanette Frances Carrier Shaheen
July		
5	Katie Louise Powell	William Robert Powell Debra Anne Gaskell Powell
11	Jeffrey William Hansen	Jeffrey Wayne Hansen Lisa LaRocca Hansen
11	Julie Sue Tosches	Joseph Louis Tosches Melanie Sue Ames Tosches
15	Michael Thomas Potrzuski	Thomas Eugene Potrzuski MaryAnne Carcione Potrzuski
20	Zachary William Alt	Christopher Boyden Alt Barbara Ann DiVitto Alt
21	Katie Boardman Parisi	Michael Joseph Parisi Joanne Therese Boardman Parisi
25	Jarred Tucker Stand	James Alan Stand Ellen Louise Nichoas Stand
August		
26	Vanessa Elise Burrill	William Gregory Burrill Elsie Hilda VanDerLinde Burrill
September		
12	Leigh Ann Loftus	Robert White Loftus, Jr. Elizabeth Joyce Evans Loftus
19	Benjamin Prince Cook	Donald Warren Cook, Jr. Elaine Joanna Prince Cook
21	Megan Dora Hackenson	Thomas Michael Hackenson Kathryn Bernice Guertin Hackenson
22	Matthew Robert VanderSluis	Robert Henry VanderSluis Vicki Ann Mainville VanderSluis
27	Matthew David Rush	John Henry Rush, Jr. Jacqueline Victoria Vital Rush

October			
6	Gregory Theodore Souza	Richard Joseph Souza	Mary Margaret King Souza
14	Renee Erine Schippers Halsey	Noah Nazrus Halsey, Jr.	Hes Jacoba Schippers
December			
14	Gretchen Theresa Leutert	Paul Hans Leutert	Nancy Evelyn LaBonte Leutert

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1983

DATE & PLACE		NAMES	RESIDENCE
January			
7	Mendon	John P. Carrabba Patricia Gillett	Mendon
14	Mendon	Thomas Patrzuski Mary Anne Zanella	Mendon Mendon
February			
19	Mendon	Thomas M. Rondeau Aleta G. Tougas	Mendon Mendon
April			
16	Milford	David A. Munroe Lynn M. Townsend	Gloucester Mendon
23	Franklin	Paul Clarke Zephora M. Magpili	Franklin Manila, Phillipines
May			
14	Mendon	Ronald S. Mailloux Brenda Sue Skinner	Milford Mendon
29	Milford	Harold R. Dunbar Clara Constance Morton	Mendon Mendon
30	Hopedale	Mark B. Anderson Colleen A. Mulcahy	Mendon Mendon
June			
4	Mendon	Russell C. Picard, Jr. Michelle I. Lizotte	Upton Mendon
11	Mendon	William Charles Dunlavey Marie Elliott	Mendon Mendon
11	N. Uxbridge	Donald R. Ramsey Debra M. Wright	Upton Mendon
July			
9	Millville	Michael Burnat Lillian S. Paul	Mendon Mendon
23	Mendon	Walter Yanski, Jr. Rose Ruby	Mendon Mendon

July			
30	Mendon	Michael John Wallace Lisa Maria Christenson	Uxbridge Uxbridge
31	Sudbury	Robert A. Demery, Jr. Patricia A. Garrett	Mendon Mendon
August			
20	Mendon	Rolf W. Buehler Judith L. Barnes	Mendon Mendon
September			
3	Mendon	George Albert Constantineau Donna Morin	Bellingham Mendon
10	Milford	Richard Thomas Dow Maria Angelina Coelho	Mendon Milford
11	Bourne	William R. Laquidara Roberta Consoletti	Mendon Mendon
24	Mendon	Richard John Schievink Holly Joan Morelli	Charlestown Mendon
October			
22	Uxbridge	Norman Proctor Leah Farrar	Lincoln, R.I. Whitinsville
November			
26	Mendon	William J. Barsanti, Jr. Helen E. Moon	Mendon Mendon
December			
31	Mendon	Robert Harrington Susan Gardner	Milford Milford

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1983

DATE	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
January		
16	Donald H. Gadbois	November 18, 1923
February		
13	Ruth L. Gadbois	December 8, 1919
16	Mary Ellen Taylor	March 27, 1884
18	John E. Goffredo	March 13, 1958
19	Viola May Barnes	September 12, 1904
March		
9	Steven Lapchinski	December 23, 1915
19	Johnna Gould Bradley	May 17, 1966

May		
13	Corinne Geina Soule	August 3, 1893
14	Anthony Francis Pettinelli	January 20, 1910
20	Gladys Ethel Rogers	December 28, 1905
24	Jessie M. Gallant	December 6, 1898
25	Raymond F. Landry	October 7, 1917
27	Thomas F. Moroney, Sr.	May 8, 1888
June		
3	Laura Marie Reed	September 29, 1900
13	Elizabeth Pomeroy	June 18, 1913
July		
6	Mary Patricia Hogarth	October 6, 1910
16	Robert E. Maxfield	April 16, 1925
August		
26	Michael J. Riccardelli	December 12, 1919
September		
11	Merton Forbes Barrows	January 16, 1917
19	Benjamin Prince Cook	September 19, 1983
27	Eva Addie Meade	November 17, 1890
October		
20	Joseph E. McConville	January 31, 1963
22	Evert vanderLinde	January 4, 1922
November		
15	Charles A. Gaffney	December 12, 1910
21	Emma Louise Benotti	February 28, 1919
December		
5	Velvys Handley	January 26, 1908

**TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of
WORCESTER, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Mendon on FRIDAY the 6th day of May A.D. 1983 punctually at 7:15 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,185.00 from Heat and Lights, Town Building Account to Group Insurance, Town Employees Account.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Heat and Lights, Town Building Account to Town Counsel Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,402.00 from Gypsy Moth Account to Unemployment Compensation Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from Gypsy Moth Account to Snow Removal Expense.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 19th day of April A.D. 1983.

Rolland Morin, Jr.	Selectmen
Clarence R. Phipps	of Mendon

A true copy, attest. Paul R. Tyler Constable of Mendon.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, April 21, 1983

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler	Constable of Mendon
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Rec. and Filed
4/22/83 HG

TOWN WARRANT COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of
WORCESTER, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All Purpose Room of the Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on the 2nd day of May A.D. 1983 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 2 and all the following Articles on this warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 6th day of May, A.D. 1983 at 7:30 P.M. at the Main Auditorium of Nipmuc Regional High School.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:
One Town Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One Assessor for three years.
One member of the Board of Health for three years.
One member of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District for three years.
One member Trustee of the Taft Public Library for three years.
One Tree Warden for three years.
One member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for three years.
One member Housing Authority for five years.
One Water Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One member of the Planning Board for five years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the Elected Officers of the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds to defray charges and expenses.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from Available Funds to reduce the Tax Levy in Fiscal year 1983/1984.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to Cap the Sanitary Landfill per order of DEQE and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, from the Stabilization Fund, or other Available Funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, Paragraph 5.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a basketball court at Memorial Field.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall improvements, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, or Available Funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, a private way known as Hayrake Road for a distance of 500' or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter VIII of the Mendon Town by-laws by adding Section 5a.

No driveway or other access to a public way shall be constructed, and no pertinent building permit shall be issued unless the location, composition, construction and grade of such access are approved in writing on the building permit, by the Highway Surveyor of Mendon, and no permit for the occupancy of a dwelling or other structure shall be issued unless the location, composition, construction, and grade of such driveway or other access, as constructed, are approved in writing by the Highway Survey of Mendon.

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 11th day of April A.D. 1983.

	Rolland Morin, Jr.	Selectman
	Clarence R. Phipps	of Mendon
a true copy, attest:	Paul R. Tyler	Constable of Mendon.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon April 21, 1983

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and pub-

lishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler

Constable of Mendon.

Rec. & Filed 4/22/83 HG

May 6, 1983 — Special Town Meeting — 7:15 P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator David Denenberg. The Moderator asks the Town Clerk to note that the Warrant was duly served and posted and to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Tellers on duty were Florence Smith and Roseanna Elliot. The Police officer was Edgar Cram.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the town transfer the sum of \$2,185.00 from Heat & Lights, Town Hall Building Account to Group Insurance, Town Employees Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Heat & Lights, Town Building Account to Town Counsel Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,402.00 from Gypsy Moth Account to Unemployment Compensation Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the town transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from Gypsy Moth Account to Snow Removal Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting 7:21 P.M.

Helen A. Gibson

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 6, 1983

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator David Denenberg at 7:30 P.M. A recess of five minutes was called to allow the checkers time to check in voters still in the hall.

7:35 P.M. — The following persons were allowed into the meeting — Steven Shangraw, Curt Labastie, Steven Anderson, Don Anderson, Rick Victor, Daniel Boucher and Joseph Boucher — Mendon Boy Scouts — Troop 1. Judy DeNoble of the Woonsocket Call, Louis Noferi, Town Counsel.

Finance Committee makes the following motions, presented by Chairman Robert Kozubal, after the reading of the Finance Committee report.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town fix the Salaries and Compensations of the Elected Officials of the Town as follows:

Town Clerk	\$5,495.00
Moderator	35.00
Selectmen — Chairman	700.00
Selectmen — Members	575.00
Assessors	600.00
Town Collector/Treasurer	7,100.00
Board of Health — Chairman	200.00
Board of Health — Member	150.00
Planning Board — Chairman	200.00
Planning Board — Member	150.00
Tree Warden	4.90/hr.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town appropriate sums as shown in the Finance Committee Report for the specific purposes designated except for Items 34, 71, 71A, 74, 81 and 100.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Alice Anderson of the Worcester Telegram was admitted to the meeting at this time.

Item 34. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of 0 for the Chapter 90 Improvements and Construction Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Item 71. Voted that the sum of \$133,984.00 for the Police Salary and Wage Account of which \$48,000.00 will be paid out of Revenue Sharing and the remaining \$85,984.00 will be appropriated.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Item 71A. Voted that the Town Appropriate the sum of \$12,480.00 for the fourth Police Officers Salaries and Wages Account.

Majority Voice Vote

★ **Item 81.** Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$902,289.00 for the School District Operating Assessment Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Item 100. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,600.00 for the Town Beach Salaries and Wages Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote

★ **Item 74.** Voted that the Town take the sum of \$8,300.00 from "Free Cash" to purchase a police cruiser.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town spend \$48,000.00 of Revenue Sharing as received to pay Police Department Salaries and Wages.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 6. Voted to "Pass Over" this article.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town appropriate \$57,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to cap the Sanitary Landfill per order of DEQE.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the Town appropriate \$5,500.00 to construct a basketball court at Memorial Field.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the Town appropriate \$5,320.00 for Town Hall improvements.

Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 10. Voted that this Article be passed over.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 11. Selectmen Motion made by Selectman Rolland J. Morin, Jr. I move that the Town vote to amend Chapter VIII of the Mendon Town By-laws by adding Section 5a: as follows,

No driveway or other access to a public way shall be constructed, and no pertinent building permit shall be issued unless the location, composition, construction, and grade of such access are approved in writing on the building permit, by the Highway Surveyor of Mendon, and no permit for the occupancy of a dwelling or other structure shall be issued unless the location, composition, construction, and grade of such driveway or other access, as constructed, are approved in writing by the Highway Surveyor of Mendon.

2/3 vote needed

45 Yes

23 No

MOTION DOES NOT CARRY

Total number of voters attending 84.

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the warrant 9:02 P.M.

Helen A. Gibson

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in

elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Mendon on MONDAY the 7th day of NOVEMBER A.D. 1983 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from "Free Cash" to install electric door operators at the Fire Barn.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from "Free Cash" a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of a prior year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from "Free Cash" for renovations of the main floor of the Town Hall and any relocation costs involved.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter III, Section 7 of the Town By-laws to read as follows:

SECTION 7. The Tax Collector and Town Clerk shall report from time to time, the amount of all fees received by them by virtue of their office to the Selectmen, who shall publish the same in the Annual Town Report and shall not be required to pay such fees, including Municipal Lien Certificate fees, per Chapter 60, Section 23 of the Mass. General Laws, in to the Town Treasurer. All other Town Officers shall pay into the Town Treasury all fees received by them by virtue of their offices.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from "Free Cash" to purchase polling booths for the Town elections.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of E.O.C.D. for a regional "Circuit Rider" under Chapter 41, Section 53 and 53A of the Mass. General Laws, and further to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from "Free Cash" to pay Mendon's apportionment for the "Circuit Rider" expenses that may be incurred for the remainder of this fiscal year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 24th day of October A.D. 1983.

Rolland Morin, Jr.
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.

Selectmen
of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

J. Martin Auty

Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon October 24, 1983

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

J. Martin Auty

Constable of Mendon

Rec. & Filed 10/24/83 — HG

11/7/83 — Special Town Meeting

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator David Denenberg at 7:30 P.M. The Town Clerk to note that the warrant was duly posted and properly returned.

Finance Committee Motions.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the town transfer a sum of \$1,260.00 from Free Cash to install Electric Door Operators at the Fire Barn.

Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$399.85 to pay unpaid bills of a prior year.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Selectmen Motions.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town transfer a sum of \$4,600.00 from Free Cash for renovations of the main floor of the Town Hall and any relocation costs involved.

Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town amend Chapter III, Section 7 of the Town by-laws to read as follows:

Section 7. The Tax Collector and Town Clerk shall report from time to time, the amount of all fees received by them by virtue of their office to the Selectmen, who shall publish the same in the Annual Town Report and shall not be required to pay such fee, including Municipal Lien Certificate Fees, per Chapter 60, Section 23 of the Mass. General Laws, into the Town Treasury. All other Town Officers shall pay into the Town Treasury all fees received by them by virtue of their office.

Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$550.00 from Free Cash to purchase Polling Booths for the Town Elections.

Majority Voice Vote

Finance Committee Motion.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town accept a Grant from the Commonwealth of Mass. Department of E.O.C.D. for a Regional "Circuit Rider" under Chapter 44, Section 53, and 53A of the Mass. General Laws, and further to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from Free Cash to pay Mendon's Apportionment for the "Circuit Rider" Expense that may be incurred for the remainder of the Fiscal Year.

Majority Voice Vote

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the warrant. J. Martin Auty — Police Officer on duty. Roseanna Elliot served as teller. Time 8:08 P.M. 47 Registered Voters.

Helen A. Gibson

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Wednesday the 7th day of December A.D. 1983 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Great and General Court to enact the following legislation entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Mendon to Appoint a Shared Administrative Assistant."

SECTION 1. The Town of Mendon petitions the General Court to exempt the Town from the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 268A; Section 20, and allow the appointment of a member of the Board of Selectmen to the position of shared administrative assistant who will also serve two other towns. After the signing of this legislation by the Governor, said appointments will be made at a duly called joint meeting of the Boards of Selectmen of the three towns involved in the Shared Administrative Assistant Program. Said member applying for the shared administrative assistant position shall not participate in the appointment process. Said appointment to become effective at a time and date to be determined by the Boards, but not before the Town Clerk has received a letter of resignation from said Selectmen as a member of the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon signing by the Governor.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to pay an unpaid bill of a prior year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 22nd day of November A.D. 1983.

Rolland Morin, Jr.
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.

Selectmen
of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon November 23, 1983

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Philip G. Dunlavey

Constble of Mendon

Rec. & Filed 11/26/83 — HG

12/07/83 — Special Town Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Town Clerk Helen Gibson in the absence of the Town Moderator David Denenberg.

First order of business was the nomination and election of a temporary Moderator. Chairman of the Slectmen Rolland J. Morin Jr. nominates Christopher Noonan. It was seconded by Frederic J. Kelley, Jr. No other nominations were received. The Clerk calls for the Vote. It was Unanimously voted to elect Christopher Noonan to serve as Temporary Moderator for the Special Town Meeting. The Oath of Office was given by the Town Clerk and the newly elected Temporary Moderator signed the register.

7:35 P.M. — Meeting called to order by Christopher Noonan. The Clerk to note that the Warrant was duly posted and served. Mr. Noonan dispenses with the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town petition the Great and General Court to enact the following Legislation entitled, "An Act to authorize the Town of Mendon to appoint a Shared Administrative Assistant.

SECTION 1. The Town of Mendon Petitions the General Court to exempt the town from the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 268A, Section 20, and allow the appointment of a member of

the Board of Selectmen to the position of Shared Administrative Assistant who will also serve two other towns. After the signing of this legislation by the Governor, said appointment will be made at a duly called joint meeting of the Boards of Selectmen of the three towns involved in the Shared Administrative Assistant Program. Said member applying for the Shared Administrative Assistant position shall not participate in the appointment process. Said appointment to become effective at a time and date to be determined by the boards, but not before the Town Clerk has received a letter of resignation from said Selectman as a member of the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 2. This Act shall become effective immediately upon signing by the Governor.

Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the town transfer a sum of \$253.90 from free cash to pay an unpaid bill of a prior year.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the meeting 7:45 P.M.

The Tellers were Joanne Goodnow and Roseanna Elliot. Officer on duty J. Martin Auty. Steve Morton of Upton was allowed to enter for a Merit Badge for Boy Scouts. Chris Fitzgerald, Milford Daily News was allowed into the meeting for pictures.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen A. Gibson
Town Clerk

REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

Wiring permits issued July 1st through December 31, 1983

Number of permits issued	40
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Value of Permits	\$812.50
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Serial numbers #501 - #540

Amount in cash and checks turned over to Town Treasurer	\$812.50
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Respectfully submitted,

Walter Channing
Wiring Inspector

REPORT of the TAX COLLECTOR from JULY 1, 1982 to JUNE 30, 1983

	Taxes Outstanding 7/1/82	Re Commit- ments	Refunds	Over Payments	Tax Title	Abatements	Interest	Collections	Uncollected 6/30/83
TAX LEVY 1977 Motor Vehicle		13.20					1.26	13.20	
TAX LEVY 1979 Motor Vehicle	1,410.50	81.13			1,408.02		9.68	83.61	
TAX LEVY 1980 Motor Vehicle	1,146.50						14.18	237.60	908.90
TAX LEVY 1981 Motor Vehicle	822.93	133.48	11.19			13.19	24.13	673.15	281.26
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equip.	539.95						71.64	539.15	
Personal Property	3,524.40						926.29	2,425.40	1,099.00
Real Estate	28,054.90				1,498.20	38.94	4,955.86	26,517.76	
TAX LEVY 1982 Motor Vehicle	8,791.02	19,910.61	586.32	5.00		2,337.18	195.15	25,906.33	1,049.44
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equip.		807.25						306.25	501.00
Personal Property	1,199.35						35.12	637.68	561.67
Real Estate	140,446.83	151.20	7,810.51	200.00	2,746.39	13,095.41	9,492.52	102,707.17	30,059.57
TAX LEVY 1983 Motor Vehicle		69,308.79	654.78	74.25		3,186.68	24.74	53,827.47	13,023.67
Personal Property		65,397.33	31.35			6.22	92.34	64,200.70	1,221.76
Real Estate		1,351,581.55	2,793.91	.02	3,127.61	27,847.28	3,014.48	1,206,665.88	116,734.71
TOTALS	185,936.38	1,507,139.01	245.53	279.27	7,372.20	47,932.92	18,857.39	1,484,742.15	165,440.98

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983

Taxes	1,413,744.02
Licenses and Permits	14,560.33
Fines	14,015.00
Grants and Gifts	
Federal Revenue Sharing	47,819.00
State	216,274.00
County	318.00
Other General Revenue	
All Revenue Investments	1,381,735.83
Motor Vehicle Excise	80,741.36
Departmental	4,727.74
Public Safety	70,518.15
Highway	26,951.50
veterans	1,497.65
Water	9,230.95
Interest	37,302.82
Municipal Indebtedness	1,490,938.00
Agency, Trust and Investment	86,500.83
Refunds	100,474.19
Balance at Beginning of Year	26,630.08
	5,023,979.45

EXPENDITURES

General Government	100,683.40
Public Safety	211,293.54
Health and Sanitation	64,305.78
Highways	245,288.01
Veterans	2,812.25
Schools	1,026,386.97
Libraries	7,019.42
Parks and Recreation	19,121.24
Pensions and Retirement	28,563.00
Unclassified	32,474.10
Public Service (Water)	7,224.63
Cemeteries	75.00
Interest	17,509.48
Municipal Indebtedness	1,506,068.65
State and County Assessment	86,584.06
Agency, Trust and Investment	1,565,162.45
Refunds	73,861.33
Balance at End of Year	29,606.14
	5,023,979.45

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1983 **GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:			
General	\$ 2,373.82	Temporary Loans	\$ 40,938.00
Revenue Sharing	27,232.32	Anticipation of reimbursement	
Revenue Invested	310,894.56		
Accounts Receivable		Payroll Deductions:	
Levy of 1981	1,099.00	Contributory Retirement System	1,201.29
Personal Property		Federal W/H Tax	2,339.34
		State W/H Tax	1,569.19
		Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,348.90
Levy of 1982		Agency:	145.15
Real Estate	29,859.57	County Dog License	
Personal Property	561.65		
		Tailings:	
Levy of 1983		Unclaimed checks	88.52
Real Estate	116,685.64		
Personal Property	1,221.76	Trust Fund Income	
		Cemetery Fund Income	993.41
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Levy of 1980	908.90	Appropriations Balances	
Levy of 1981	281.26	Warrants Payable (1983)	14,209.87
Levy of 1982	1,049.44	General — carry forward	69,393.33
Levy of 1983	13,023.67		
Tax Titles and Possessions		Appropriations for new Fiscal Year	1,689,086.00
Tax Titles	12,521.86		
Tax Possessions	1,445.45		

ASSETS

Water Rates	\$ 659.99	State and County Assessments	\$ 848.38
Aid to Highways State	40,938.00	Air Pollution	200.00
Revenue 1984	1,689,086.00	Overlay	
State and County Assessments		1982	41,495.15
County Tax	4,577.49	1983	39,286.72
Overlay		Reserve	24,530.43
1980		Revenue Reserved until Collected	
1981		Motor Vehicle Excise	15,263.27
Special Taxes		Farm Animal Excise	501.00
Farm Animal	501.00	Tax Title and Possessions	13,967.31
Departmental	2,786.33	Water	659.99
Revenue Sharing	48,000.00	Veterans' Services	2,786.33
		Surplus Revenue	281,146.15
		Library Aid	1,554.00
		Revenue Sharing Appropriation for new Fiscal Year	48,000.00
		Revenue Sharing — PL 952512	27,232.32
			<u>\$2,319,784.05</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
Inside Debt Limit	
Serial Loan:	
Inside Debt Limit	
General:	
Land Purchase	12,800.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Securities		
in custody of Town Treasurer		
	\$ 163,222.93	\$ 6,443.62
Austin Fletcher Fund		362.50
Anne Gaskill, Bicknell		362.50
Bates, Cox, Cemetery		570.91
Rachel Bates		2,239.90
Adrian Scott		3,104.65
Austin Wood Relief		3,385.91
Nathan R. George Relief		11,551.57
Harriet Daniels		644.91
Anne Ellis Library Fund		256.99
Conservation Fund		516.86
Halloween Fund		133,782.61
Stabilization Fund		\$ 163,222.91
	\$ 163,222.93	

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE R. WALLACE
Town Accountant

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS — FISCAL YEAR 1983

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Total Funds Authorized	Expenditures	Transfers to Revenue and Surplus
Accountant					
Salary	2,012.00		2,012.00	2,012.00	
Expense	445.00		445.00		28.00
Out of State Travel	-0-				
Assessors					
Salaries	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Expense	6,100.00	7.05	6,107.05	6,107.05	
New Equipment	-0-				
Elections & Registration					
Salaries & Wages	2,630.00		2,630.00	2,551.96	78.04
Expense	2,160.00		2,160.00	2,140.20	10.80
Finance Committee					
Expense	400.00		400.00	326.17	73.83
Moderator					
Salary & Wages	95.00		95.00	38.70	36.30
Expense	20.00		20.00	8.00	12.00
Selectmen					
Salaries	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,850.00	
Expense	1,800.00	56.07	1,856.07	1,856.07	
Selectmen					
Insurance — Town Buildings	34,000.00		34,000.00	31,330.20	2,669.80
Liab. & Prop. Damage					
Memorial Day Observance	350.00		350.00	150.19	199.81
Revenue Sharing Expense	25.00		25.00	11.25	13.75

Transfer to
Revenue and
Surplus

Total Funds
Authorized

Expenditures

INTEREST, MATURING DEBT, STABILIZATION AND RESERVE FUNDING

Interest on Temp Loan	20,000.00	20,000.00	16,733.03	3,266.97
Maturing Debt	6,400.00	6,400.00	6,400.00	
Interest on Maturing Debt	777.00	777.00	776.00	1.00
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	9,992.00	5,008.00
Stabilization Fund	-0-			

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS

Group Insurance	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Administrative Salary	8,600.00	2,185.00	10,785.00	10,781.18
Employee Expense				3.82

Veterans Benefits	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Salary	80.00	80.00	80.00	
Expense	4,050.00	4,050.00	2,552.75	
Aid to Veterans				
Worcester County Retirement Fund	28,063.00	28,063.00	28,063.00	

Building Department	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Building Inspector	850.00	425.00	1,275.00	1,265.95
Expense	400.00		400.00	400.00
Gas Inspector Salary	200.00		200.00	200.00
Expense	1,100.00		1,100.00	667.50
Plumbing Inspector Fee Compensation	450.00		450.00	450.00
Wiring Inspector Salary	380.00		380.00	380.00
Expense				
				432.50

Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00	590.00
Expense				

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Total Funds Authorized	Expenditures	Transfers to Revenue and Surplus
Soldiers & Sailors Graves	75.00		75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,899.20	100.80
Auditing Expense	-0-				
Town Collector & Town Treasurer					
Salary	6,635.00		6,635.00	6,635.00	
Expense	5,160.00		5,160.00	5,084.05	75.95
Town Clerk					
Salary	5,136.00		5,136.00	5,136.00	
Expense	900.00		900.00	900.00	
New Equipment	500.00				
Town Counsel					
Retainer	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Expense	4,950.00	2,765.00	7,715.00	7,509.35	205.65
Town Hall					
Salaries & Wages	27,188.00		27,188.00	25,728.34	1,459.66
Expense	3,200.00		3,200.00	2,723.79	476.21
Unemployment Compensation	-0-				
Equipment	-0-				
Utilities	18,000.00		18,000.00	10,537.40	7,462.60
HIGHWAY					
General Repairs, Salaries & Wages	39,348.00		39,348.00	39,106.10	241.30
General Repairs Expense	48,000.00	6,687.00	54,687.00	54,490.28	196.72
General Repairs New Equipment	-0-	(grant)			
Road Machinery Account	9,500.00	966.00	10,466.00	10,466.00	
Snow Removal Salary & Wages	22,253.00	2,750.00	25,003.00	25,003.00	
Snow Removal Expense	14,000.00				

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Total Funds Authorized	Expenditures	Transfers to Revenue and Surplus
Constables Salaries	60.00		60.00	60.00	
Dog Officer Salary	975.00		975.00	975.00	
Expense	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,562.94	137.06
Fire Department					
Salaries & Wages	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,674.80	325.30
Expense	6,800.00		6,800.00	6,328.04	471.96
Out-of-state Travel	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Answering Service					
Salaries & Wages	13,696.00	35.30	13,731.30	13,731.30	
Expense	100.00		100.00	73.69	26.31
Police Department					
Salaries & Wages	121,405.00	1,334.28	122,739.28	12,739.28	
Expense	22,930.00	500.00	23,430.00	21,550.88	1,879.12
Out-of-state Travel	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Equipment	8,300.00		8,300.00		8,300.00 Bal.
Tree Warden					
Salaries & Wages	1,310.00		1,310.00	1,306.40	3.60
Expense	2,680.00	645.00	3,325.00	3,325.00	
Dutch Elm Control	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,293.00	7.00
Insect Pest Control	650.00		650.00		650.00
Mosquito Control	-0-				

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Total Funds Authorized	Expenditures	Transfer to Revenue and Surplus
Mendon-Upton Regional School District					
Operating Assessments	880,091.00		880,091.00	880,091.00	
Capital Costs	29,767.00	.52	29,767.52	29,767.52	
Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District					
Operating Assessment	20,950.00		20,950.00	20,900.69	49.31
Capital Costs	1,668.00		1,668.00	1,667.13	.87
Conservation Commission					
Expense	600.00		600.00	600.00	
Engineering Services	1,200.00		1,200.00	330.00	870.00
Weed Control — Lake Nipmuck	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Council on Aging					
Expense	4,500.00		4,500.00	3,898.10	601.90
Health Board					
Salaries & Wages	2,840.00		2,840.00	2,840.00	
Expense	5,030.00	40.87	5,070.87	5,070.87	
Engineering Services	1,000.00		1,000.00	—	1,000.00
Trash Pick Up	56,763.00		56,763.00	56,763.00	
Historical Commission					
Expense	10.00		10.00	—	10.00
Industrial Dev. Commission					
Expense	100.00		100.00	—	100.00

	Appropriation	Transfer In	Total Funds Authorized	Expenditures	Transfers to Revenue and Surplus
Library					
Salaries & Wages	3,737.00		3,737.00	3,507.26	229.74
Expense	6,050.00		6,050.00	3,667.71	2,383.29
Library Capital Improvement	-0-				
Parks					
Salaries & Wages	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,016.93	1,183.07
Expense	2,480.00	1,684.47	4,164.47	4,164.47	
Town Beach Salaries & Waged	8,600.00	282.36	8,882.36	8,882.36	
Town Beach Expense	1,285.00		1,285.00	1,127.22	257.78
New Equipment	550.00		550.00	336.98	213.02
Planning Board					
Salaries & Waged	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Expense	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,043.00	456.77
Street Lights					
Expense	8,500.00		8,500.00	1,254.88	
Water					
Expense	9,000.00		9,000.00	7,224.63	1,775.37
Zoning Board of Appeals					
Expense	200.00		200.00	184.40	15.60

REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this report on activities for the year ending June 30, 1983.

The Town Beach opened on June 17 to beautiful weather and remained open until the end of August. The summer was warm and dry, in which the beach was actively used. The swimming program had a total registration of 218 boys and girls. With such a large turnout it was decided to again have two sessions. Session A ran from June 27 - July 15 followed by Session B, July 20 - August 10. The beach program, under the direction of Erin Kelley, provided an opportunity for all families to enjoy safe swimming along with many recreational activities. Youngsters could be seen daily playing basketball on the court or involved in the arts and crafts program, crazy hat day, doll shows, bike hikes, water carnival and a field day. All activities were a great success for children and parents alike.

The care and maintenance of town cemeteries, Founder Park, and Memorial Field were contracted out to Mr. Norman Cousineau. The department, with the aid of Mr. Richard Varney and Mr. Edward Shea have begun work on the construction of a basketball court and two tennis courts at Memorial Field. Completion of this project, pending funds, is projected for the summer of 1985.

The Parks Department looks forward to next year where members will continue to work towards expanding our recreational facilities to better meet the needs of our growing community.

Beach Director — Erin Kelley

Life Guards and Instructors

Laurie Johnson
Melissa Stone
Elizabeth Hanlon
Kim Marquis
Robyn Abretti
Andrea Matotl
Susan Matotl
Susan Johnson
Cheryl Grady — **Arts and Crafts**

Respectfully submitted,

James Grant
David Weatherbee
Joseph Bishop

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Type I Hot Top

Bellingham Street, following reconstruction of a 2000' section, a 2" base was applied from Hartford Ave. East, south to Mr. Ferrucci. Then a 1 1/2" top course was applied from route 140 North 4000' to Mill Plain Brook.

Blackstone Street, a top course was applied from Main Street 3000' West, then a leveling course continued to Carpenter Hill Road.

Bates Street, from Route 140 to Bellingham Street a top course of 1 1/2" was applied to finish this section.

North Avenue, due to water runoff a 1500' section was paved to eliminate pot holes and ice.

Taft Avenue, a 650' berm was installed to eliminate water problems.

Hartford Avenue West, a leveling course of 2000' over Pond Hill had to be applied for public safety.

Cold Mix

This process was applied to a 2000' section of Asylum Street and a section of Moury Street, from Sandra Circle 2000' towards Park Street.

New Drainage

Northbridge Road	—	40' x 15"
Blackstone Street	—	80' x 12"
Millville Road	—	86' x 12"
Inmare Hill Road	—	60' x 12"
George Street	—	40' x 12" with 1 catch basin

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Irons
Highway Surveyor

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

In 1983, the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) celebrated its 20th Anniversary. Over the years, the CMRPC has provided Mendon and thirty-nine additional communities in central Massachusetts with a diversified program of local and regional planning services.

During the last year, the CMRPC continued its planning activities in community development, local technical assistance, transportation, environmental coordination and data services. The CMRPC distributes several publications which provide an insight into the everyday planning programs of the Commission. The REGIONAL is a newsletter which highlights current planning activities of general interest. The REGIONAL BULLETIN is a memo to inform and alert local officials of timely planning issues and programs. The ANNUAL REPORT 1982-1983 is a detailed review of the activities and accomplishments of the Commission's planning program over the last year. Each of these publications is available to the general public.

During the last year, the Town of Mendon has been represented on the Commission by James F. Ruhan and Gordon Good, delegate and alternate to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission.

The Commission, William H. Newton, Director and his staff stand ready to serve you. If there are planning services which you would like to see, the CMRPC provide for your community during the coming year, please contact your representatives to the Commission or the CMRPC office directly at 756-7717.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER J. YOST
Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Tax Rate Recapitulation of Mendon

Fiscal Year 1984

TAX RATE SUMMARY:

Amount to be Raised	\$1,990,557.94
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	538,293.75
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	<hr/> \$1,452,264.19

VALUATIONS:

Real Property	79,313,025.00
Personal Property	4,673,500.00
Total Property Valuation	<hr/> 82,986,525.00

TAX RATE:

Real Property Tax	\$1,387,977.94
Personal Property Tax	64,286.25

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	\$1,452,264.19
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CLASSIFIED TAX LEVIES AND RATES:

Class	Levy Percentage	Levy by Class	Valuation Class	Rate
I	83.2959	1,209,677.21	69,124,412	\$17.50
II	2.2304	32,390.93	1,850,910	17.50
III	8.1278	118,036.99	6,744,971	17.50
IV	1.9193	27,872.81	1,592,732	17.50
V	4.4266	64,286.25	3,673,500	17.50
Total	100.00%	1,452,264.19	82,986,525	

THOMAS D. HACKENSON, *Chairman*

WALTER J. CHANNING

CHARLES H. WOOD

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF TREASURER ON FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

January 1, 1983 — December 31, 1983

Balance-January 1, 1983		
Balance-January 1, 1983	\$25,628.10	
Receipts During Year	49,377.00	
Interest on Investments	<u>1,930.87</u>	
Sub Total		\$ 76,935.97
Disbursements during year		<u>(24,000.00)</u>
Balance-December 31, 1982		\$52,935.97
Bank Balance:		
Shawmut Community Bank		
Savings Account	<u>\$52,935.97</u>	
Total-December 31, 1983		\$52,935.97

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA

Town Treasurer & Collector

TRUST FUND REPORT

JUNE 30, 1983

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance — June 30, 1982	\$ 607.67	
Income during 1983	37.24	
Balance — June 30, 1983		\$ 644.91

AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance — June 30, 1982	\$6,071.52	
Income during 1983	372.10	
Balance — June 30, 1983		\$6,443.62

RACHAEL ANN BATES LOT — BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance — June 30, 1982	\$ 540.61	
Income during 1983	372.10	
Balance — June 30, 1983		570.91

JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES & JOHN S. COX LOTS BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance — June 30, 1982	\$ 343.28	
Income during 1983	19.22	
Balance — June 30, 1983		\$ 362.50

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT — BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance — June 30, 1982	\$ 343.28	
Income during 1983	19.22	
Balance — June 30, 1983		\$ 362.50

ADRIEN & ELLEN J. (THAYER) SCOTT & MALCOLM D. & RITA M. (BARROWS) SCOTT CEMETERY

Balance — June 30, 1982	\$2,110.55	
Income during 1983	129.35	
Balance — June 30, 1983		\$2,239.90

MARCENE & HARRIET E. DANIELS — RELIEF FUND

Balance — June 30, 1982	\$7,603.64	
Income during 1983	605.91	
Deposit	3,342.02	
Balance — June 30, 1983		\$11,551.57

NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR. — RELIEF FUND

Balance — June 30, 1982	\$3,190.40	
Income during 1983	195.51	
Balance — June 30, 1983		\$ 3,385.91

AUSTIN WOOD — RELIEF FUND

Balance — June 30, 1982	\$2,924.08	
Income during 1983	<u>180.57</u>	
Balance — June 30, 1983		\$ 3,104.65

HOMER E. TOUGAS MEMORIAL HALLOWEEN FUND

December 1982	\$ 500.00	
Income during 1983	<u>30.11</u>	
Balance — June 30, 1983		\$ 530.11

CONSERVATION

Balance — June 30, 1982	\$ 243.37	
Income during 1983	<u>13.26</u>	
Balance — June 30, 1983		\$ 256.99

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance — June 30, 1982	\$171,787.64	
Income during 1983	15,009.66	
Withdrawn during 1983	<u>(53,014.69)</u>	
Balance — June 30, 1983		\$133,782.61

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer & Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1983 — December 31, 1983

Balance January 1, 1983	\$ 334,648.62	
Less Investments	(191,844.47)	
Receipts During Year	<u>4,669,023.63</u>	
Sub Total	\$4,811,827.78	
Disbursements During Year Per Warrants	<u>(4,794,563.32)</u>	
Sub Total	\$17,264.46	
Investments	<u>99,088.48</u>	
Balance December 31, 1983		\$116,352.94
Per Detail Listed Below:		
Bank Balance:		
Milford National Bank & Trust	\$ 27,168.40	
Deposits in Transit	<u>12,945.53</u>	
Sub Total	\$40,113.93	
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>(22,849.47)</u>	

Adjusted Bank Balance —		
December 31, 1983	\$17,264.46	
Investments — Shawmut		
Community Bank	4,754.23	
Shawmut Worcester		
County Bank	73,576.58	
State Street Bank	3,192.15	
Municipal Depository		
Trust	17,565.52	
Total - December 31, 1983		\$116,352.94

Note: The Above Balance Includes Short-Term Borrowings of

\$400,000.00 Payable — January 30, 1984
Interest on Loans \$16,261.46
Net Interest Income \$15,994.50

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER/ TOWN COLLECTOR

Financial Report of Fiscal Year July 1, 1983 — June 30, 1983

Appropriation		\$11,795.00
EXPENDED:		
Salary	\$ 6,635.00	
Association Meetings & Dues	549.06	
Out of State Travel	0	
Bonds	840.00	
Note Certification	120.00	
Postage	1,543.70	
Repairs to Office Equipment	166.49	
Office Supplies	680.32	
Telephone	305.17	
Petty Cash	60.00	
Tax Bills	683.06	
Tax Taking	186.25	
Total Expended	\$11,769.05	
Unexpended	25.95	
		\$11,795.00
Collector's Fees	\$ 3,786.00	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer & Collector

REPORT OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

1983 Annual Report

At Sunrise Apartments, there are thirty apartments which were under management in January 1966.

The Mendon Housing Authority has two programs: namely, Chapter 853 Housing for the Elderly and Chapter 707 Rental Assistance for Families of Low Income. Both programs are state funded. Mendon has one unit under Section 8, Federal Leased Housing Program, which is handled by the Department of Community Affairs.

To be eligible for admission, the net income limit is as follows:

One Person	\$10,864.
Two persons	12,416.
Three persons	13,968.
Four persons	15,520.

or 80% of the Section 8 low income limit for a family of four in the Non SMSA (Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area) in which the local housing authority is located. Assets should not exceed \$15,000. or one and one half times the net income, whichever is greater.

The board members hold their regular monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Building at Sunrise Apartments and the annual meeting is held on the third Tuesday of May. The following is a list of board commissioners:

Chairman	Howard F. Miller 6 Hastings Street Mendon, MA 01756 <i>Term expires May 1985</i>
Vice Chairman	Joseph F. Bradley 28 Maple Street Mendon, MA 01756 <i>Term expires May 1986</i>
Treasurer	David B. Lowell 40 Millville Street Mendon, MA 01756 <i>Term expires May 1988</i>
Ass't. Treasurer & State Appointee	Florence Smith 147 Uxbridge Road Mendon, MA 01756 <i>Term expires Aug. 26, 1986</i>
Member	Peter I. Denton 39 Thayer Street Mendon, MA 01756 <i>Term expires May 1984</i>

The Department of Community Affairs is concerned about energy consumption in Housing and wishes to reduce the consumption next year by five percent. On a survey in the period 7/1/81 - 6/30/82, it showed that the Mendon Housing Authority used 29.72% less kilowatts than the norm for an all electrical development. However, on an audit by the Mass. Save, Inc., there are still methods for saving electricity; namely, replacing wooden exterior doors with steel doors, installing tank jackets on hot water tanks, reducing temperature on hot water tanks to 120 degrees, replacing common lights with florescent fixtures and replacing outside lamp bulbs to incandescent 60 watts.

The Authority has replaced three exterior doors this year and hopefully will continue to replace the doors until all are done.

New Statewide Housing Authority Classification and Wage Plans were adopted, which will lower the maintenance costs in projects where there are more than one maintenance man involved.

All stoves and refrigerators have been replaced since the Project was opened.

The Authority wishes to express their gratitude to all who have extended their services to the tenants at Sunrise Apartments.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA M. BARROWS,
Secretary

INCOME AND EXPENSE

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983

INCOME

Shelter Rent	\$37,376.00
Interest on Investment	1,714.43
Other Operating Receipts	<u>774.10</u>
Total Operating Receipts	<u>\$39,864.53</u>

EXPENSES

Administrative Salary	\$ 3,185.00
Accounting Service	300.00
Admin. — Other Expenses	446.47
Travel & Related Expenses	93.80
Operating Costs of Resident Organ.	105.78
Water	50.00
Electricity	15,168.42
Sewer	170.00
Maintenance Labor	5,631.52
Maintenance Materials & Supplies	725.41
Contract Costs	4,328.15

Insurance	1,639.00
Employee Benefit Contribution	49.79
Provision for Operating Reserve	<u>2,520.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses	\$34,413.34
Residual Receipts	<u>5,451.19</u>
	<u>\$39,864.53</u>

HOUSING AUTHORITY

BALANCE SHEET

(Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983)

ASSETS

Administration Fund	\$ 499.04
Petty Cash	21.39
Investments	21,220.25
Development Cost	<u>323,000.00</u>
(less Liquidation)	
Total Assets	<u><u>\$344,740.68</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Accounts Payable	\$ 220.00
Grants Issued	323,000.00
Capitol Reserve	9,338.00
Operating Reserve	6,731.49
Residual Receipts	<u>5,451.19</u>
Total Liabilities and Reserves	<u><u>\$344,740.68</u></u>

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Complaints	6,204
Summons Served	140
Motor Vehicle Accidents	166
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	4
Personal Injuries M.V.	65
Property Damage M.V.	34
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	882
Complaints	537
Warnings	166
Arrests	179

Aid to Motorists	132
Aid to Out of Town Police	360
Stolen Motor Vehicles	7
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	7
Operator Licenses Suspended	14
Breaking & Entering Investigated	40
Assault & Battery Investigated	15
Assault & Battery on Police Officer	0
Aid to Motorists	132
Aid to Other Police Dept.	360
Aid to Residents	69
Stolen Cars	7
Recovered Cars	7
Bomb scares	1
Parking Tickets	2
Defective Equipment Tags	3
Missing Persons	2
Deaths — Medical Examiner	3
Persons Transported	357
Burglar Alarms	193
Fire Alarms	39
Open Doors, Windows	77
Emergency Calls	86
Hospital Runs	15
Loose Animal Complaints	41
Dog Complaints	87
Runaways	10
Juvenile Complaints	177
Bank Escorts	31
Malicious Destruction	48
Arrests:	229
Narcotics	11
Breaking & Entering	6
Juveniles	18
Operating under Influence	65
Incapacitated Persons	22
Assault & Battery	0
Warrants	23
Other	24
Rape	1
Larceny	6
Alcohol	53
Court:	
Number of Officers	304
Number of Defendants	710
District	284
Superior	5
Juvenile	15

Disabled Motor Vehicles	193
Checkerboard Alerts	5
Funeral Escorts	15
Stolen Bicycles	6
Recovered Bicycles	4
Breathalyzer Tests	73
Firearm Cards	12
Pistol Permits	70
Breaking & Entering	40
Larceny	83
Assaults	15
Family Disturbances	35
Total Cash Value of Goods Stolen:	\$66,616.00
Total Cash Value of Goods Recovered:	\$34,540.00
Motor Vehicle Fines Returned from District Court	\$15,800.00
Insurance Report Monies Returned to Town	
Pistol Permit & F.I.D.	939.00
Used Equipment	50.00
Answering Service — Police Calls	5,178

There were four senior officers that received one week of in-service training at Worcester Police Academy.

Two officers, Philip Dunlavy and Dennis Grady, received basic certificates in fingerprinting in November.

Two new officers were appointed to the Police Department, one from Uxbridge, Gregory Stratman in August, and one from Provincetown, Paul Lapierre, in January.

In January 1984, Sgt. Auty and Officer Dunlavy attended State Police Academy in Framingham on drug abuse and search warrants.

The Mendon Police Department would like at this time to thank the Mendon merchants for their donations to print the booklet, **A Reason for Tears**, an educational booklet for parents, on drug abuse.

The Mendon Police Department gratefully acknowledges the excellent cooperation of other town departments and boards during the year 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE LARSON

Chief of Police

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The Fire Department answered a total of 118 calls during the year of 1983.

Chimney Fires	8
Structure Fires	8
Wood Burning Stoves	3
Electrical	4
Oven	4
Dumpster	1
Investigations	7
Grass and Brush	14
False Alarms	15
Rescue	3
Illegal Burning	5
Mutual Aid	4
Natural Gas Line	1
Bomb Scare	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11
Motor Vehicle Fires	6
Gas Wash Down	5
Cellars Pumped	10
Wells Pumped	3
Permits out of Control	4
Permits Issues	793

During Fire Prevention Week a program called "Mr. No Burn" was presented to students at the Henry Clough School. The program was introduced by the Fire Prevention Officer and his Assistant.

The Fire Alarm System is maintained by a Fire Alarm Superintendent. Many outside expenses for the town are eliminated by his knowledge of the system.

A Fire Station Study Committee has been formed to look into the possibility of an addition to the present station.

In the last few years many new homes have been built in town which warrant more fire protection. Therefore, the need of an additional fire truck is a prime item to be considered in the near future.

In closing I wish to thank all Town Officials, Town Departments, Members of the Fire Department and all Citizens of the Town of Mendon for their great cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WES SHATTUCK
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Permits issued during the year 1983 are as follows:

New Homes	26
Alterations & Repairs	24
Decks, Porches & Screen Porches	13
Additions	13
Sheds & Barns.....	11
Pools	10
Garages	12
Demolition	1
Wood Stove/Furnace/or Chimney	18
Total Permits Issued	128

Thirteen Certificates of Inspection were issued during the year. Sign Permits were approved for eight applications. A total of \$4,849.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

A permit is needed for the installation of wood burning and/or all purpose fuel stoves or furnaces. After installation a check is made to insure that there is correct fire protection. All installations must have a U.L. approved label.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. HACKENSON

Building Commissioner

REPORT OF GAS INSPECTOR

During the year 1983 there were a total of six (6) gas permits issued. A total of \$65.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Residents are reminded that if there is any type of work performed on their gas installations or appliances in which lines are disconnected and then reconnected, such work **MUST** be done by a licensed gas installer and a permit **MUST** be obtained for same.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSETTI

Gas Inspector

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 1983 there were a total of fifty-seven (57) plumbing permits issued. Twenty-five of these were for new home construction. The sum of \$678.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSETTI

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has been working with the Board of Health, the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and the Environmental Protection Agency in attempts to end the pollution problem at Miscoe Brook. Pollutants are entering the brook from faulty drains and an inadequate septic system at the Miscoe Beverage Company on Northbridge Road. A gelatinous material covers the stream bed for a half mile, and dissolved oxygen in the water has been depleted. Tests showed a high bacteria count and a severe degradation of water quality. After a threat from the Environmental Protection Agency to shut down the soda plant, plans are being finalized to correct the situation.

A sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00) was appropriated by the Legislature on a bill filed by Representative Richard T. Moore for engineering and construction costs of a new outlet control of Lake Nipmuc. The project will replace an antiquated stone culvert with a sluiceway type dam that will facilitate the control of the optimum water level of the lake. It may also include the construction of an overflow channel connecting the lake and the dam if the final engineering plans deem it necessary. The bill was filed at the request of the Conservation Commission and Board of Selectmen.

The lake was treated by Aquatic Control Technology of Wayland in June for its annual weed maintenance program. The cost was one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950.00).

The annual town cleanup was held on April 30, 1983. One hundred and ten volunteers worked all Saturday morning picking up roadside litter. The Commission expressed appreciation to all who helped, particularly Duane Nelson for his contribution of six hundred trash bags, the Mendon Police Department for its enforcement of a traffic slow-down, the Mendon Highway Department for its drivers and use of trucks, the Mendon Lions' Club for providing lunch for all the

volunteers, Kimball Trucking for its use of grounds and facilities for a luncheon gathering, and M. and T. Trucking for providing dumpster service. Special thanks was extended to the fourteen adults who drove their own vehicles.

The Commission sponsored a poster contest for grades 4, 5, and 6 to promote the town cleanup. Winners were Laura Jolly and Matthew Brennan for grade four, Michael Aia and Jennifer Jones for grade five, and Jill Morelli, Tom O'Sullivan and Heidi Schultz for grade six.

Orders of conditions were issued under the Wetlands Protection Act for work done bordering wetland areas. Orders were issued for lot 3 on Sandra Circle, lot 2 on Gaskill Street adjacent to Willow Brook, lot 6 on Lori Lane, and a house lot on Blackstone Street near the Ohio Brook.

The former Gentilotti property, adjacent to Memorial Field, is now an accessible woodland park. A large sign at the edge of the ball field marks the entry to the main path, which circles through the woods and returns to the ball field area. A picnic area has been cleared, with an opening to the ball field and a connecting path to Taft Avenue.

A workshop in trail building was held in November, with the director of Buck Hill Conservation Center, Richard O'Brien, giving expert advice. Work has been done by members of the Conservation Commission, interested citizens, and young volunteers, including members of the Cadette Girl Scout Troop. A donation of woodchips from the Tree Warden, and the support of the Highway, Police, and Park Departments have also been helpful. Financial donations were received from the Lake Nipmuc Watershed Association and the 4-H Club. These donations were used to pay for the new sign and to establish a new account for the parks growth and maintenance.

The Commission plans to continue to develop the area as a natural woodland, a passive recreation area for the enjoyment and education of the public. Motorized vehicles on the trails are not allowed, and horseback riding is only allowed when the trails are dry. One hundred two hours of adult volunteer time were donated in 1983. Youths of the town donated thirty-eight hours.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Blaine Hawkes, *Chairman*
Ian O. Denton
Richard M. Grady
Grace Harde
Dean Wiegers

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Considerable time and effort was spent by the Board of Health during 1983 with the closure procedure of the Ferrucci landfill. Work contract bids were accepted in April and the lowest qualified bidder, F. E. Morse from Bellingham, was accepted. Final inspection and approval was received in October from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

The rubbish pick-up contract was rebid this year and N.E.W.S. Co., the lowest qualified bidder, was accepted. A three-year contract was signed in June.

Hazardous waste and water pollution, always a concern to the Board, became a real problem this year. In two separate areas we investigated oil contamination of a private well and unknown pollutants in a area brook. The nature of these complaints necessitates State involvement and we have been working with their engineer.

The annual Rabies Clinic was held in April and 52 dogs and 2 cats were inoculated. Rabies has become more of a problem in recent years and the Board encourages residents to take advantage of these clinics. We would also like to thank Dr. Kenneth Shea of Bellingham Animal Hospital for his continued help and support.

The usual clinics for the senior citizens and children were held. We are grateful to the Visiting Nurses Association for their continued high quality care.

Our full-time food service inspection program continues to be successful. Additional activities include issuing:

35 disposal work permits	18 food service permits
7 installers permits	3 syringe permits
1 nonalcoholic beverage permit	2 market licenses

The Board continues to be actively involved in the Regional Solid Waste Committee. Again, the Board is promoting recycling. It should be noted that there is a direct relationship between the amount of trash collected and the cost of rubbish pick-up.

The following appointments were made:

Helen Gibson	Burial Agent
Wesly Rogers	Animal Inspector
Joyce Gilmore	Health Agent

In closing, the Board of Health wishes to restate its concern for the environment, particularly in conservation and protection of water resources. The Board also strongly recommends annual septic tank cleaning and maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

William Butler, *Chairman*
B. Joyce Gilmore
Valerie R. Vincent

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mr. Frederick J. Kelley, Jr., was elected Selectman at the annual election and was welcomed back on the Board. Rolland J. Morin, Jr. was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board at the reorganizational meeting.

One of the results of the ongoing repairs to the Town Hall was the completion of the Police Station downstairs and also new offices for the Planning Board, Board of Health, Conservation, Board of Appeals and Veterans' Agent.

The Board faced a rather difficult decision this year concerning Cherry Sheet disbursement. Thru a legislature oversight, the additional aid to cities and towns was distributed thru "Chapter 70", which is a school fund. Therefore, the actual money was sent to the school. After many meetings with school committee and finance board, a decision was reached that the town should retain most of the money, in order to comply with the levy limit set by "2½".

Chief Kelsie Townsend retired from the Mendon Police Department officially September 30, 1983. He was out on sick leave from April until the time of his retirement. He gave 15 years of his life to the Mendon Police Department, and we would like to publicly acknowledge and thank him for these years of service. We wish him well in his years of retirement and hope that the knowledge that he served his Town well will always remain with him.

Sgt. George Larson was appointed Officer in Charge, May 3rd 1983, and Dennis Grady as Acting Sgt. At Selectman Kelley's suggestion, the Police Department was revamped and a new grade added to the department. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Morin thought the new chain of command would better serve the Police Department. Dennis Grady was appointed as the new Lieutenant and Martin Auty was promoted to Sgt. George Larson was appointed Chief of Police at the same time, October 17, 1983. Two new patrolmen were appointed to the department — Gregory Stratman on August 1st, and Paul LaPierre on December 20, 1983.

Bids were opened and awarded to E & E Construction Co., for renovation of the old police station and offices on the main floor in the Town Hall. Work began in the fall and was nearly completed, except for carpeting, by the end of the year.

An electrical system for the fire doors was added to the fire barn.

Mendon, Millville and Douglas applied for a grant for a shared Administrative Assistant "Circuit Rider" and were fortunate to have it approved. Douglas dropped out before agreements were signed, but Upton showed an interest and was welcomed by the other two towns. Mendon was selected as the sponsor community. This is a three year program, with the state paying the whole salary the first year, 2/3 the second year and 1/3 the third year. Expenses involving the Circuit Rider

Program would be borne by the towns divided three ways. Interviews were scheduled for the first of the year.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all the dedicated town employees and town officials who make our job a little easier. We would also like to thank all the citizens of our town for their support, input, and even criticism, for without this, we could not serve as well.

Rolland J. Morin, Jr., *Chairman*
Clarence R. Phipps
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.

Jury List — 1983

Name	Address	Occupation
1. Concetta M. Abretti	27 North Avenue	Housewife
2. Ralph F. Archambult	41 Bellingham St.	Electronic Eng.
3. David Baldiga	5 Blackstone St.	Construction Eng.
4. Sandra L. Barry	119 Hartford Ave., E.	Secretary
5. Christine R. Bartlett	93 Hartford Ave., W.	Housewife
6. Thomas J. Blicharz	29 West Hill Rd.	Plant Eng., N.E. Tel.
7. Mildred E. Boover	107 Bates St.	Waretester, glass
8. Roger Boulanger	39 Northbridge Rd.	Construction Equip. Operator
9. Eleanor Burnham	91 Millville St.	Billing Auditor
10. Allan J. Byrne, Jr.	73 Hartford Ave., E.	Counselor for Retarded Persons
11. Jeannette M. Castellano	36 Bellingham St.	Kitchen Aide
12. Carl R. Chamberland	39 Hastings St.	I.D.W. Wrentham State Hospital
13. Mary L. Cram	40 North Avenue	Assembler
14. Roger W. Dean	35 Providence Rd.	Self-employed
15. Nicholas J. DiLegge	10 Mowry St.	Sales Rep.
16. Peter Denton	39 Thayer St.	Lineman, Mass. Elec.
17. Richard J. Dow	78 Bates St.	Unemployed
18. Eileen M. Dunlavy	80 Mowry St.	Driver for Spec. Needs
19. Robert A. Duval	12 Main St.	Welder
20. Anita L. Ferands	3 Elm Street	Housewife
21. Georgia D. Ferrucci	28 Bellingham St.	Dance Teacher
22. Robert W. Gebelein	8 Hastings St.	Production Mgr.
23. Victoria H. Germagian	10 Washington St.	Secretary
24. William E. Hackenson	47 Mowry St.	Janitor
25. Helen L. Harvey	28 Taft St.	Cook
26. Kimberly A. Irving	78 Blackstone St.	Copy typist
27. Laurie Ann Johnson	34 Hartford Ave., E.	Lifeguard
28. Walter Kaplan	18 Lovell St.	Dist. Super., Tenn. Gas
29. Ruth Klingensmith	116 Northbridge St.	Selector-Packer
30. Augusta V. LaBastie	15 Thornton St.	Retired
31. William T. Little	22 Bates St.	Retired
32. Nancy E. Morin	59 George St.	Unemployed
33. Michael P. Morton	15 Taft Ave.	Unemployed
34. John F. Murphy	60 Cape Rd.	Self-employed
35. Charles H. Myers	21 Washington St.	Carpenter
36. Robert Nunez	63 Hartford Ave., E.	Unemployed
37. Rachelle Petrin	32 West Hill Rd.	Certified Dental Asst.
38. Roland F. Boucher	88 Millville St.	Teacher
39. Kenneth F. Curley	93 Blackstone St.	Heavy Equip. Oper.

EDUCATION

The School Committee had two distinct segments within the calendar year 1983. The first seven months saw the School Committee intensely involved in the development of a school budget for fiscal year 1983 and its final adoption with all credits correctly apportioned to both towns. It must be understood that budget cuts and adjustments of the magnitude expressed this year cannot regularly be absorbed without destroying our public education system as we know it. Dr. Charles R. Hand resigned his superintendency as of August 31, 1983. The second five months saw the Committee in search of a new superintendent of schools and the temporary transition of leadership within the school system. Mr. Gulla assumed temporary responsibilities as Acting Superintendent of Schools for the district. Mr. Byrne became Acting Principal of Nipmuc Regional High School along with Mr. Olson teacher and Acting Vice-Principal.

In order to help assist Mr. Milligan, principal of Miscoe Hill Middle School, Mr. Henry Morel was made Head Teacher. Mr. Edward Furphy, sixth grade teacher at Miscoe Hill Middle School, retired from teaching December 31, 1983.

COMPUTER LITERACY

In 1972, the Committee on Computer Education of the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences concluded that: "It is essential that our educational system be modified in such a way that every student become acquainted with the nature of computers and the current and potential roles which they play in our society."

Addressing this need, our school district established a Computer Task Force Committee of citizens and educators for the purpose of developing goals and objectives for a Comprehensive Computer Literacy Program.

Mr. Steven Rakitin, an Upton resident and computer specialist, presented recommendations of the Task Force Committee to the school committee. Further study is needed before full implementation can begin. Information will be released as the study continues.

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

Project Must (Mendon-Upton Servicing Talent) is a program for gifted and talented elementary school students in its first year of operation.

The basic design of MUST is a pull-out program using a resource room and teacher. It places emphasis on a combination of skill lessons, group projects and individual research.

One of the major components of this program is a system of project sharing, called "Two-Way Enrichment," which ensures that the work of the students in the pull-out program will return to the regular classroom and become of value as enrichment to the rest of the school population. This approach serves two functions: the task of researching, designing

and producing a presentable project becomes an enrichment education tool for the gifted student, and the presentation of this gained knowledge to the regular classroom is an addition to the regular curriculum.

LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS COORDINATION

The emphasis in the work of the Mathematics Coordinator has been organizing and designing the function of the Computer Task Force Committee and evaluating the mathematics program systemwide.

Enrichment and supplemental materials have been added to strengthen the program in key areas. The organization and purchase of educational software for our classes has begun.

The Language Arts Coordinator has been evaluating and making recommendations in the areas of writing skills and study habits systemwide. Attempts are being made to coordinate a pattern of skill development which will be consistent throughout the system. A series of study-guide filmstrips and study guide packets are planned for purchase this year.

Both coordinators have developed packets for teachers to enhance certain skill areas in the language arts and mathematics.

SCHOOL ENTRY AGE

A major policy change in regards to school entering age was made during this past year. Following much research and several public meetings, the Entry Age Study Committee Members recommended and the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee voted to change the entrance date for kindergarten from a child's having to be five years old on or before December 31st, preceding the opening of school in September to having to be five on or before August 31st, prior to entering kindergarten. The policy continues on to state that a child must be six years old on or before August 31st to enter first grade. The effective date for kindergarten entrance is the opening day of school in 1984. The effective date for entrance to first grade is the opening day of school in 1985.

The recommendations and subsequent votes were based on the premise that all children need the gift of time to grow and to develop. School readiness is not determined by age; however, policies are needed to organize our school programs.

The policy was voted as a universal cut-off date with no exceptions.

CAFETERIA

Beginning in September 1983, the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Lunch Program began a satellite feeding system. Under this program, food for the Henry P. Clough School and Upton Memorial elementary schools is prepared in bulk at Nipmuc Regional High School and transported to these schools in order to lower the labor and food

costs throughout the district and to provide balanced and nutritious meals. Putting this practice to work reduced the price for full meals at the elementary schools from 80¢ each to 60¢ each.

During the late fall and winter months, there has been greater pupil participation in lunch and a general acceptance of the program.

The staffs at all schools have been helpful in working out the problems encountered at the beginning of the year and continue to make suggestions to make the program responsive to the needs of all the students.

SIX DAY CYCLE

In order to better coordinate the efforts of personnel who must divide their time among the elementary, middle and high schools, the Mendon-Upton Regional School District has adopted a six-day schedule. This six-day cycle is coordinated among all schools for the first time this year.

A six day schedule is simply another way of insuring the continuity of school days. Rather than the usual Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc., days become day 1, day 2, day 3, and so forth. A "week," therefore, becomes a cycle of six days and is not dependent solely on a calendar week.

Personnel, such as art, gym, etc. shared among schools, are in residence at each school for six days at a time. Their six day week is never shortened because of holidays or snow days. For example, if a teacher is scheduled to be at one school for a six day week and one day is cancelled because of snow, that cancelled day is made up on the day school reopens. Classes are not cheated out of time in the art room or gym if they are scheduled on a snow day or holiday as they would be under the old Monday through Friday schedule.

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EVALUATION

Nipmuc Regional High School was evaluated on the days of April 10 through 13, 1983, by a visiting committee appointed by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The primary concern of the evaluation team was to assess the quality of the educational program for grades nine through twelve.

The evaluation program which public schools must undergo is a three-fold process: the self-study conducted by the local professional staff, the evaluation by the Commission's visiting team, and the follow-up program carried out by the school to implement the findings of its own self-study and the valid recommendations of the visiting team. Continued accreditation requires that the school be reevaluated at least once every ten years.

The visiting committee submitted a thirty-three page report to the New England Association, and we are proud to say that on September 29, 1983, the Commission on Public Schools awarded Nipmuc Regional High School continued accreditation in the New England Association of

Schools and Colleges. Because we received this honor, many thanks must go to the faculty and staff of Nipmuc Regional High School, members from the communities of Mendon and Upton, the school committee, and the students without whose cooperation this endeavor would not have been completed successfully.

GRADUATION CREDITS

Class of 1984 — 92 Credits
 Class of 1985 — 95 Credits
 Class of 1986 — 98 Credits
 Class of 1987 — 100 Credits

Changes in graduation requirements and awarding of credits have been upgraded for the following reasons:

1. To encourage students to utilize their time by adding classes in place of study halls.
2. To broaden the scope of knowledge so that better career decisions may be made.
3. To upgrade and improve curriculum choices.
4. To place greater demands on students.
5. To receive fuller utilization of the school dollar.
6. To give greater meaning to a Nipmuc diploma.
7. To require three years of mathematics for graduation.

We are pleased to announce that two members of the Class of 1984 are enrolled in an early admissions program at the University of Rhode Island.

The graduating class of 1983 numbered ninety-nine students — 47 boys and 52 girls who planned to do the following:

Four year colleges	22%
Junior & Community Colleges	23%
Miscellaneous schools	8%
Armed Forces	6%
Employment	36%
Undecided	1%

The Class of 1983 will attend the following schools:

4 Year Colleges

Bryant College	University of Hartford
Central New England College	2 - University of Lowell
Fitchburg State College	3 - University of Massachusetts at
5 - Framingham State College	Amherst
Holy Cross College	University of Tampa
Northeastern University	3 - Worcester State College
Stonehill College	Oberlin College

2 Year Colleges

- 4 - Becker Junior College
- Bunker Hill Community College
- Cape Cod Community College
- 5 - Dean Junior College
- Forsythe school of Dental Hygiene
- Greenfield Community College
- Mass Bay Community College
- Mount Ida Junior College
- 3 - Quinsigamond Community College
- 2 - Technical Careers Institute
- University of New Hampshire
- 2 - Worcester Industrial Technical Institute

Specialty Schools

- Broms Hairdressing School
- Field Study College - Africa
- 2 - G.T.W. Sylvania School
- Henry O. Peabody School
- Montserrat School of Art
- New England School of Accounting
- Worcester Academy — P.G.

IN-SERVICE PROGRAMS

Under the able leadership of Elaine Ford, Head Teacher at Memorial School, a questionnaire was distributed to all staff members in an effort to determine needs for inservice programs. In general, computer literacy, behavior and discipline, health education issues, curriculum coordination and children with learning problems were felt to be major areas for programming. Mrs. Ford and the In-service Committee developed programs to address these issues for the full inservice day and the four release days during the 1983-1984 school year. These programs were designed to meet staff needs as well as recommendations of the recent Nipmuc Regional High School evaluation.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS

Use and abuse of drugs and alcohol have been a long-standing concern of the parents, citizens and school staff of Mendon and Upton. Under the direction of our now full-time Health Education Specialist, Dr. Herick Hawkins, a Task Force has been formed as a direct result of the communities' participating in the nationally televised film, "The Chemical People." A major goal of this group of parents, citizens, students and school staff is to coordinate a community-wide effort of drug and alcohol awareness, education, prevention and intervention. A specific task of the group is to publish a bi-monthly newsletter. The Task Force has received a wide range of support from local organizations, churches, law enforcement and town officials. Meetings are open to the public. All citizens of Mendon and Upton are encouraged to "Come and bring a friend."

As we get ready to move into a new year, there is hope that from adversity will come a pulling together to preserve the best of the Mendon-Upton Public Schools for which so many have labored and toiled for so many years.

As budgeting decisions will seemingly be the continual focus of the School Committee's discussion for many months to come, we shall hope that the children of Mendon and Upton will continue to be viewed as the assets of the communities rather than as its liabilities.

The continual commitment of School Committee members, staff, parents, and citizens to retaining the quality of Mendon-Upton Public Schools is promising.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all persons and organizations who in any way helped with the operation of the regional district school budget.

ADMINISTRATION

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Allan J. Byrne, *Acting Principal/Nipmuc Regional High School*

Maryellen Gray (Mrs.), *Director of Pupil Personnel Services*

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., *Acting Superintendent of Schools*

William Milligan, *Principal/Miscoe Hill Middle School*

Edward M. Soter, *Elementary Principal*

NIPMUC
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



*Twenty Third Annual
Commencement Exercises
1983*

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Saturday, June 4, 1983 1:00 p.m.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Hilary Dianne Armour
Nancy Elizabeth Burnett
Teresa Beth Dean
Mary Beth Ferris
Tracey Jean Gorman
Betty Jean Halsing

Cynthia Jean Hanlon
Lisa J. Hutchinson
Maria Iacovelli
Wendy Jean Kempton
Rhonda J. Lord
Paul Blaine Marchand
Andrea Jeanne Matott

Rita Ann Niro
Katherine Jean Rivard
Heidi Ann Tetreault
Jacquelyn Rene Thumith
Alice Holmes Timpany
Eric A. Westcott

GRADUATING CLASS

Robyn Celeste Abretti
John David Allen
William M. Ambrosino
Jean Lindsay Anderson
° Hilary Dianne Armour
Elizabeth Ann Barbour
Karen Ann Beauregard
Jessica Elizabeth Bill
Michael John Bouthiette
Joellen Brennan Bradley
Harald Joachim Breitenstein
Mark S. Brochu
° Nancy Elizabeth Burnett
Joseph E. Capistran
Scott John Channing
Patrick M. Chapin
° Catherine Michelle Christenson
Cherilee Ann Clafflin
Marion M. Corcoran
John Joseph Cornell
Jeffrey Scott Cote
° Teresa Beth Dean
Michael Richard Desjardins
Jeffrey Paul Dill
Andrew T. Dowd
Charles W. Drenas, Jr.
Steven Peter Driver
° Valerie Ann Marie Dugas
Sharon Mae Dwyer
° Mary Beth Ferris
William M. Flaherty
Pamela Jean Frabotta
° Jacqueline Ann Garnett

Richard Paul Goodwin
° Tracey Jean Gorman
Sheri Lee Grenga
Jeffrey Michael Grimes
° Betty Jean Halsing
Brian K. Hamm
° Cynthia Jean Hanlon
Brenda A. Hayes
Donna Lynn Hill
° Pamela Anne Hoggarth
Carolyn Jean Huff
° Lisa J. Hutchinson
° Maria Iacovelli
° Kimberly Ann Marie Irving
° Wendy Jean Kempton
James Martin Kingdon
° Beth Ann Kinney
Keith A. Kosiba
David Paul Lanagan
° Karen Jeanne Lapierre
Richard J. Lapointe
Christine Ann Lavallee
John Christopher Lindi
° Rhonda J. Lord
Marcia Marie Lupachini
Kandi E. Lynch
Erik Malcolm Mager
Todd Loring Mahoney
° Paul Blaine Marchand
Scott Robert Marshall
Jeffrey Charles Mason
° Andrea Jeanne Matott
Charles J. McNeill

Mark M. Minardi
° Rita Ann Niro
Debra Jo Parkinson
Maryellen Petraceca
James N. Phipps
Christine Barbara Prince
Tina M. Putney
Anna Maria Quagliaroli
Sharon Patricia Reed
Reid Richard Rhodes
° Katherine Jean Rivard
Brian Joseph Rivers
James Edward Rogers
Wendy Louise Rogers
Gary Robert Shults
Melanie Jean Shurick
Bruce Michael Skinner
Brian Michael Stanton
Sandra Kay Stearns
Gary Richard Taft
° Heidi Ann Tetreault
Catherine M. Thomas
° Jacquelyn Rene Thumith
David Harold Tight
° Michael David Timbrook
° Alice Holmes Timpany
Brenda Joyce VanderSluis
° Kimberly Ann Warren
° Eric A. Westcott
Alfio A. Wilson
Thomas C. Wood
Susan Beth Wright
George Alexis Zarganes

° Academic Honor Achievement — B Average or Better for Four Years.

PROGRAM

° PROCESSIONAL	High School Band
° INVOCATION	Rev. Donald P. Troast <i>United Parish, Upton</i>
° NATIONAL ANTHEM	All Present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Teresa Dean
SELECTION	John Cornell
"What I Did For Love" (Hamlisch-KleBan)	
ESSAY	Anna Quagliaroli
SELECTION	John Lindi
"Along the Road" (Dan Fogelberg)	
ESSAY	Rhonda Lord
SELECTION	Maryellen Petracca
"The Years They Go By" (Rickie Lee Jones)	
ESSAY	Maria Iacovelli
"It Is Not the Past That Is Important, but the Memory of the Past"	
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Karen Lapierre
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. <i>Principal</i>
REMARKS	Charles R. Hand, Ed.D. <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Mrs. Charlotte N. Rivard <i>Chairperson, School Committee</i>
° BENEDICTION	Rev. John Gee <i>St. Michael's Church, Mendon</i>
° RECESSIONAL	High School Band
<i>Director of Band</i> Richard Auger <i>Marshal</i> Daniel Kelley <i>Junior Class President</i>	
° Audience Standing	

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Teresa Dean
VICE PRESIDENT	Anna Quagliaroli
SECRETARY	Rita Niro
TREASURER	Karen Lapierre

CLASS ADVISORS

John J. Riordan — Dennis B. Page

CLASS MOTTO

*"It Is Not the Past That Is Important,
but the Memory of the Past"*

CLASS COLORS

Pastel Rainbow

CLASS FLOWERS

White Rose

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Charlotte N. Rivard, *Chairperson*

Conrad R. Beliveau, *Vice Chairperson*

Mrs. Joy J. DiLegge

Frederick J. Pironti

John N. Morrel

William C. Young

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., <i>Principal</i>	Stephanie Linek
Allan J. Byrne, <i>Assistant Principal</i>	Eileen Lucier
Jeffrey Allard	Gladys McGuinness
Richard Auger	Gordon Merten
Heidi Barber	Martha Miles
Peter Baszner	Arlene Murray
Stephen Bodnar	Johanne Oliveri
Laurie Borek	Carl Olson III
William Cilley	Dennis Page
Michael Clements	Wayne Phipps
Arthur Courtman	Jan Rei
John Dodson	John Riordan
Beverly Ferrucci	Richard Robinson
Lucille Gilbert	Grenith Rose
James Grant	Dorothy Smith
Maryellen Gray	Robert Smith, Jr.
Stephen Gressak	Barbara Toland
Judith Hingley	jean Warden
Joyce Hoberg	Marjorie Weed
John LaVoie	Linda Wilde

**ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

Year ending December 31, 1983

**ORGANIZATION
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Charlotte Rivard, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1984
Mr. Conrad Beliveau, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Term expires 1984
Mrs. Joy DiLegge, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1986
Mr. William C. Young, <i>Treasurer</i>	Term expires 1985
Mr. John Morrel	Term expires 1986
Mr. Frederick J. Pironti	Term expires 1985

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Charles R. Hand (retired)
Mr. Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. (acting)

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant (part time)
Mrs. Helen L. LaRose, *Financial Clerk*
Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, *Superintendent's Secretary*

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Allan J. Byrne, *Acting Principal*
Carl Olson, III, *Acting Assistant Principal*

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

William Milligan, *Principal*

MEMORIAL AND HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Edward M. Soter, *Principal*

HEALTH SERVICES

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
John P. Cocchiarella, M.D.	Mrs. Cynthia R. Seitz, R.N.
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY — 1983

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., *Acting Superintendent* Telephone: 529-7729
Office: Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building - Upton
Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel
Financial Clerk: Mrs. Helen L. LaRose
Clerk: Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Allan J. Byrne, *Acting Principal* Telephone: 473-0994
Carl Olson, III, *Acting Assistant Principal* Telephone: 473-0995
Mrs. Mary A. Morin, *Secretary*

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

William Milligan, *Principal* Telephone: 478-2241
Mrs. Lois J. Taylor, *Secretary*

MEMORIAL AND HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, *Principal* Telephone: 529-6931 (Memorial)
473-1768 (Clough)
Mrs. Betty Jane Mott, *Secretary* — Memorial School
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady, *Secretary* — Henry P. Clough School

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, *Director* Telephone: 529-7711
Mrs. Rose Marie Horton, *Secretary*
Dr. Herrick Hawkins, *Health Education Specialist* 478-6150
Stephen Gressak, *Counselor* 478-6150
Gordon C. Merten, *Counselor* 478-6150
Mrs. Pricilla Arbuckle (speech)
Mrs. Susan Aresenault (speech)
Mrs. Lynne Caron (aide)
Mrs. Melinda Kement (resource)
Mrs. Sandra Lajoie (learning disabilities)
Mrs. Jill Magnuski (learning disabilities)
Mrs. Anne Malone (tutor)
Mr. John Riordan (learning disabilities)
Miss Lynne Shane (aide)
Miss Lise Tancrell (language class)
Mrs. Joan Vigeant (learning disabilities)
Mr s. Ina Zibbell (resource)
Mr. Peter Baszner (resource)

RESIGNATIONS: Mrs. Robin Burwick
Mrs. Sandra Merusi
Mrs. Barbara Rappaport

SCHOOL DIRECTORY — 1983

FACULTY — NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ALLARD, Jeffrey	Biology
AUGER, Richard	Music Coordinator
BARBER, Heidi	Business Education
BASZNER, Peter	Special Education
BODNAR, Stephen	Science — Department Head
BOREK, Lauri	Physical Education

CILLEY, William	Physics
CLEMENTS, Michael	English
COURTMAN, Arthur	Social Studies
FERRUCCI, Beverly	Mathematics — Department Head
GILBERT, Lucille	Business Education — Department Head
GRANGER, Stephanie	Foreign Languages
GRANT, James	Social Studies
HINGLEY, Judith	Business Education
LAVOIE, John	Industrial Arts — Metals
LUCIER, Eileen	English — Department Head
McGUINNESS, Gladys	Home Economics
MILES, Martha	Mathematics
MURRAY, Arlene	Foreign Languages — Department Head
OLIVERI, Johanne	Team Chairperson
OLSON, Carl	Acting Assistant Principal and Social Studies — Department Head
PAGE, Dennis	Physical Education
PHIPPS, Wayne	English
REI, Jan	Home Economics — Department Head
RIORDAN, John	Learning Disabilities
ROBINSON, Richard	Industrial Arts — Department Head
ROSE, Grenith	Social Studies
SALOIS, Paul	Industrial Arts — Drafting
SOJA, Kathleen	Mathematics
SMITH, Robert	Social Studies
WARDEN, Jean	Mathematics
WEED, Marjorie	Art Coordinator
WILDE, Linda	English
SMITH, Dorothy	Librarian

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

SALOIS, Paul
SOJA, Kathleen

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS

DODSON, John

FACULTY — MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

ARBUCKLE, Priscilla	Speech & Language Pathologist
AUSTIN, Bradley	Grade VII
BASILE, Lisa	Art
BROMLEY, Judith	Grade VI
CARON, Lynne	Resource
CLARKE, Katherine	Guidance Counselor
DiANTONIO, Patricia	Grade VI
FURPHY, Edward	Grade VI
GOGUEN, Venise	Physical Education
GRADY, John	Grade VIII
GRADY, Richard	Grade VI
GRANT, Diane	Grade VII
HURLBURT, Mary	Grade V

KEELER, Beverly	Grade VII
LOEPER, Lorraine	Home Economics
MAGNUSKI, Jill	Resource
MALLOY, Daniel	Grade V
MOREL, Henry	Music — Department Head
MULLALY, Karen	Resource
MURPHY, Harold	Grade VII
NARGI, Jan	School Adjustment Counselor
NIGRO, Robert	Physical Education
PORTER, Janet	Grade VIII
RASMUSSEN, Lowell	Industrial Arts
RHODES, Lorna	Grade VII
ROBERTSON, Cynthia	Grade V
ROUSSEAU, Alma	Grade V
STARKIS, Virginia	Grade VIII
TOLAND, Barbara	Vocal Music
VARNEY, Kathleen	Grade VII
VILLA, Louis	Grade VIII
WEATHERBEE, Janet	Grade V
ZIBBELL, Ina	Resource
BURKE, Barbara E.	Librarian
SEITZ, Cynthia	School Nurse

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

GOGUEN, Venise
MULLALY, Karen
VARNEY, Kathleen
WEATHERBEE, Janet
ZIBBELL, Ina

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS

BLAKE, Bobbi
CALLAHAN, Debra
JAMESON, Deborah
PERRONE, Pamela
RICE, Meredith

FACULTY — MEMORIAL SCHOOL

BAGGESEN, Barbara	Grade I
BURRELL, Joan	Kindergarten
CRAIB, Katherine	Grade III
DANFORTH, Ruth	Grade I
FORD, Elaine	Grade IV — Head Teacher
GALLAGHER, Madeline	Grade III
KEMENT, Melinda	Resource
KOTTIS, Mary	Grade IV
LAUDON, Bonnie	Psychologist
MATTSON, Donna	Guidance
MOQUIN, Joyce	Grade III & IV
PORTER, Elaine	Grade II
SADLER, Hazel	Kindergarten (aide)
VACCARO, Mary	Title I
VIGEANT, Joan	Learning Disabilities
WRIGHT, Carolyn	Grade II
BURKE, Barbara	Librarian
TOWNSEND, Elvira	School Nurse

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

KEMENT, Melinda

FACULTY RESIGNATIONSRAPPAPORT, Barbara
TODESCA, Jean**FACULTY — HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL**

ARSENAULT, Susan

DONATELLI, Cynthia

EREMICH, Frances

ESPANET, Anita

EVANS, Diane

FOUGERE, Harriet

GRADY, Martha

GUTTERMAN, Anne

HACKENSON, Dorothy

HOWARTH, Naomi

LAJOIE, Sandra

MALONE, Anne

NYDAM, Dianne

PEARLMAN, Paula

PIGGOTT, Paula

RAY, Sandra

SHANE, Lynne

TANCRELL, Lise

Speech Therapist

Kindergarten — Head Teacher

Music

Grade III

Grade I

Grade IV

Grade III

Grade II

Kindergarten (aide)

Grade II

Learning Disabilities

Tutor

Grade III

Grade IV

Grade I

Reading Resources

Aide

Language Class

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

MALONE, Anne

SHANE, Lynne

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS

BURWICK, Robin

GOLD, Cheryl

MARSDEN, Barbara

BURKE, Barbara E.

TOWNSEND, Elvira

Librarian

School Nurse

CUSTODIANS**NIPMUC REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

GRANT, Virginia

KINNECOME, Willard (pt. time)

NELSON, Harold (pt. time)

NIRO, Enrico — Head Custodian

PLEAU, Harvey (resigned)

SODERBERG, Albert (retired)

**MISCOE HILL
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

BURKE, Francis

HACKENSON, William

NIRO, Enrico — Head Custodian

YONES, Alec (pt. time)

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

BRADLEY, Albert (pt. time)

HAZARD, William — Head

Custodian

PHIPPS, Red (pt. time)

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

BEDER, John (pt. time)

DOWD, Andrew (pt. time)

DOWD, Danny (pt. time)

FOUGERE, Barry (pt. time)

FRANCIS, Harold — Head
Custodian
SPENCER, Howard (pt. time)

CAFETERIA

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

CHOMO, Steven — Cafeteria
Director
DOE, Charlene
BAXTER, Judith
BROCHU, Theresa
FIELDS, Susan
GRADY, Beverly
KING, Gladys
LECLAIRE, Arlene
MALEWICZ, Anne
MITCHELL, Murial — Cafeteria
Manager

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

GARRETT, Myrtle — Cafeteria
Manager

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

HIXON, Gail — Cafeteria
Manager

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1983 - 1984

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins, Thursday, September 1, 1983
Term ends, Friday, December 23, 1983

Winter Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins, Tuesday, January 3, 1984
Term ends, Friday, February 17, 1984

Spring Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 27, 1984
Term ends Friday, April 13, 1984

Summer Term, Eight Weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 23, 1984
Term ends Monday, June 18, 1984

Holidays:

Labor Day	September 5, 1983
Columbus Day	October 10, 1983
Veteran's Day	November 11, 1983
Thanksgiving	November 24-25, 1983
Christmas	December 23, 1983
New Years	January 3, 1984
M.L. King Day	January 16, 1984
Memorial Day	May 28, 1984

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1983 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1984, according to State Law.

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	25	25	50	31	15	46
Grade I	29	26	55	29	20	49
Grade II	25	17	42	21	23	44
Grade III	25	15	40	23	19	42
Grade IV	25	19	44	22	21	43
			<hr/> 231			<hr/> 224
Miscoe Hill Middle School						
Grade V	30	21	51	28	27	55
Grade VI	25	27	52	26	28	54
Grade VII	34	28	62	32	29	61
Grade VIII	29	36	65	29	33	62
			<hr/> 230			<hr/> 232
Nipmuc Regional High School						
Grade IX	29	23	52	36	25	61
Grade X	14	18	32	22	33	55
Grade XI	25	16	41	23	22	45
Grade XII	14	18	32	26	25	51
			<hr/> 157			<hr/> 212
			MENDON	UPTON		
Total number in public schools			618	668		1,286
Total tuition-in students						4
Total state wards						5
Exchange students						
from Germany/Switzerland						2
Total number in Vocational Schools			24	49		73

REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

We have seen many changes in our school system this year.

We have accepted, with regret, the retirement resignation of Dr. Charles R. Hand after eleven years in our system.

Mr. Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. has been appointed Acting Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Allen J. Byrne, Acting Principal of Nipmuc Regional High School for one year to allow ample time to conduct a search for a new superintendent.

Mr. Gulla and Mr. Byrne have worked very hard this year, as have all our administrators and staff, to assure that the system and students have had minimum disruptions during this difficult transitional year.

We hired New England School Development Educational Council (NESDEC), a non-profit organization, to help us in our search for a new superintendent. They have helped the committee immensely in the undertaking of this extremely important job.

After serving three (3) years on the committee, Brian Hastings decided not to seek re-election, although he is still very active with P.A.G.E., a volunteer group in our system. We thank him for his service on the Committee and welcome Joy DiLegge in his place.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteer groups in our system: Upton Mothers' Club, Warriors Club, Music Boosters, PAGE and the Advisory Council on Education (ACE) for their fund-raising efforts for school activities. Through their efforts our students have been able to make many field trips which were cut from the budget because of Proposition 2½.

Maintenance of Buildings — as with previous committees, the maintenance of the buildings is of great concern. Every year as we must make difficult decisions on whether to cut programs or to cut maintenance projects, the maintenance has been cut back. This action is fast catching up with us as we now have two buildings, Clough and Memorial Schools, which must have the roofs replaced within the next couple of years at the latest or we are going to have serious problems with both buildings.

We have been extremely fortunate this past year in hiring Dr. Herrick Hawkins as a coordinator of Health Education. He has been instrumental in setting up a Task Force on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse in our school system.

We would like to express our appreciation to our administrators, staff members, and all other employees for their part in the success of our

schools during this very difficult year. We also wish to thank the people of both communities for their continued interest and support.

**MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

Charlotte N. Rivard (Mrs.), *Chairman*
 Conrad Beliveau, *Vice Chairman*
 Joy DiLegge (Mrs.), *Secretary*
 William C. Young, *Treasurer*
 Frederick J. Pironti
 John N. Morrel

**MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET**

June 30, 1983

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	\$107,442.32	
Milford Federal Savings & Loan	350,375.81	
Cash on Hand	<u>160.00</u>	
		\$457,978.13

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. TITLE I	\$ 1,771.48	
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB	83.80	
TITLE IVC	1,887.07	
CHAPTER II BLOCK GRANT	1,074.78	
Federal Grants	(5,479.15)	
School Lunch Program	(7,378.10)	
Athletic Programs	3,585.04	
Special Funds	1,074.24	
DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM	1,902.36	
Insurance Recovery	(679.37)	
Adult Education Program	115.00	
Encumbered Payroll Deductions	6,367.99	
Encumbered Surplus	302,988.00	
E & D Account (Surplus)	<u>150,664.99</u>	
		\$457,978.13

**MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA
FINANCIAL REPORT**

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year 1982-1983.

Cash Balance July 1, 1982	\$ 180.93	
RECEIPTS:		
Cafeteria Sales	111,229.71	
Other Receipts	613.95	
U.S.D.A. Claim Checks	29,108.70	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Food and Milk		\$ 65,963.99
Labor		77,585.23
Other Expenses		4,962.17
Cash Balance July 1, 1983		(7,378.10)
	<u>\$141,133.29</u>	<u>\$141,133.29</u>
Cash Value of Inventory	\$ 11,265.85	
U.S.D.A. Claim Checks through June Outstanding	\$ 1,309.61	

**MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

Cash Balance July 1, 1982	325,508.79
RECEIPTS:	
Town Assessments:	
Upton	1,007,528.00
Mendon	909,858.52
Chapter 70 Reimbursements	556,563.00
State Reimbursements	1,094,179.00
E.S.E.A. TITLE I	28,190.00
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVC	3,000.00
CHAPTER II BLOCK GRANT	7,495.00
Federal Grants	43,842.00
Interest	64,548.81

Insured Refund	52,380.00
Tuitions	7,515.76
Rent	5,280.00
Net Increase in Athletic Funds	3,133.73
Net Increase in Adult Education	1,446.00
Net Increase in Distributive Education	1,446.00
Insurance Recovery	6,678.96
Miscellaneous	3,332.82
Payroll Deductions & Insurance payments	787,114.08

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	3,263,092.15
Debt Service:	
Principal	155,000.00
Interest	930.00
Reserve Fund (E & D Account)	26,777.38
E.S.E.A. TITLE I	1,182.11
Federal Grants	44,744.48
Net Decrease in School Lunch Program	7,559.03
Net Decrease in Special Funds	126.99
Insurance Recovery	8,290.64
CHAPTER II BLOCK GRANT	6,420.22
Payroll Deductions & Insurance payments	785,608.34
Cash Balance July 1, 1983	457,978.13
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FIRE ALARM BOXES



- 15 North Ave. at Northbridge Rd.
- 33 Bellingham St. and Bates St.
- 36 Hartford Ave. E. and Bellingham St.
- 42 Route 16 at Main St.
- 44 Fire Station
- 45 Route 16 at Emerson
- 112 Nipmuc Regional School
- 414 Sunrise Apartments
- 1171 H. P. Clough School



General Signals

- 1 Blast Noon Test
- 2 Blasts All Out
- 4 Blasts House Call
- 5 Blasts Out-of-Town
- 6 Blasts Grass and Brush Fire
- 8 Blasts Air Raid